

BULGARIANS TRIUMPH OVER TURKS AND CAPTURE THRACE

Victory is Won After Four Days of Skillful
Fighting—General Savoff Hero—200,000
Turks Forced to Retreat.

CONSTANTINOPLE MAY TOO BE TAKEN

Victorious Warriors Believed to Hold City at Their
Mercy—Porte Fearful Talk of Suing for Immediate
Peace—Last Battle Near Stronghold.

London, Oct. 31.—A four days' battle in Thrace has ended in the triumph of the Bulgarian commander in chief, Gen. Savoff, whose skillful strategy has probably brought to a close one of the shortest and most reckless wars of record.

A great Turkish army, estimated at over 200,000 men, has been defeated and is in retreat. Constantinople is believed to be at the mercy of the victorious Bulgarian army and a council sitting at the porte is discussing the advisability of suing for peace.

Such is the news which comes from Constantinople.

FORTNIGHT SINCE WAR WAS DECLARED.

It is only a fortnight since Turkey declared war. The first week of that campaign closed with the dramatic fall of Kirk Kilisseh, fully revealing for the first time the disorganization, bad morale and inefficient commissariat of the Turkish army. Today that army is defeated; routed within fifty miles of Constantinople, and possibly its retreat within the capital's line of defense is cut off.

Only the briefest and vaguest accounts of the great battle have yet been received, for the war has been especially reckless, in that not a single war correspondent has been allowed at the front, except in the case of the little Montenegrin campaign against Scutari.

Atrocities Told Of.

The Serbian legation has received a dispatch from Belgrade, giving accounts by a returned Serbian officer of atrocities committed by the Turkish troops before abandoning the country conquered by the Serbians.

"Wherever the troops passed," the dispatch says, "the Serbian army found only land strewn with bodies of men, women and children, mutilated in the most barbarous fashion. Bodies of men were also found bound to trees. They had been burned alive by means of fires kindled under their feet. One body bore indications of having been roasted on a gridiron."

raiding Turks.

Sofia, Oct. 31.—The Bulgarian army is vigorously pursuing the Turks, who are retreating in disorder and panic in Sarai and Tchorlu. Many guns and large quantities of ammunition have been captured. Atul, near Luleburgaz and Maras, have been burned. All the Christian inhabitants,

according to the Bulgarians, were massacred.

Turks' Commander Sends Message.

Constantinople, Nov. 1.—The actual nature of the latest advances from the battle line in Thrace has not been known but last evening the government received the following report from Nazim Pasha, the war minister and commander of the Turkish forces:

"Our eastern army has been engaged for the last four days in serious fighting with the Bulgarian forces between Luleburgaz and Viza. Our army corps concentrated at Luleburgaz and to the north are offering vigorous resistance to the enemy advancing in this direction.

"The citadel at Adrianople is still holding out. Our forces in the neighborhood of Viza, are making a successful advance."

Still earlier official advices stated that a Bulgarian force of 20,000 men had concentrated in the Istrandia Mountains, where "the retreat of the Bulgarians had been cut off."

Ruins of St. John's Orphanage; Survivors and Mother of Boy Victim With Son Who Was Saved

VIEW OF WEST SIDE
OF RUINS—FIRE ESCAPE BY
WHICH MOST OF SURVIVORS
REACHED SAFETY



SOME OF THE SURVIVORS

—By Courtesy of Fort Worth Star-Telegram.

CHURCH SPLIT AS TO NORRIS

REV. B. H. CARROLL IS FIRST TO
ASK TO BE ALLOWED TO
DRAW HIS LETTER.

HALF HUNDRED RESIGN

NINE DEACONS AMONG THOSE
WHO QUIT.

NEW CHURCH IS BUILDING

And Pastor Norris Wants to Remain
at the Head—Declines to Accede to
the Pressure to Resign.

Fort Worth, Tex., Oct. 31.—Rev. B. H. Carroll, now president of the Baptist Theological seminary at Fort Worth, and who was until Jan. 1, 1899, for twenty-nine years pastor of the First Baptist church of Waco was the first of fifty-seven members of the First Baptist church of Fort Worth to ask for the withdrawal of his membership letter, at a meeting held last night, the resignations being a result of the controversy that has involved Rev. J. Frank Norris, the pastor.

Following the setting of the arson trial of the Rev. J. Frank Norris, pastor of the First Baptist church, for Nov. 25, fifty-seven members of his congregation resigned Wednesday night.

Resolutions were also presented but withdrawn asking Rev. Mr. Norris to resign. The withdrawal of the members and the resolutions asking the pastor's resignation did not come as a result of the setting of the arson case, however. It is said that the withdrawal of the members and the request for the pastor's resignation were due to discord in the church that dates back to the acquittal of Dr. Norris on a perjury charge last April and to the failure of Dr. Norris to carry out his repeated promise to resign.

The first to ask for his letter was Dr. B. H. Carroll, president of the Southwestern Baptist Theological seminary.

John Homan, who presented the resolutions, estimates that a total of from 150 to 200 have resigned since discord developed in the congregation.

Charges "One-Man Power."

"Dr. Norris exercised a one-man power last night," Homan said today. He said his resolutions were out of order because the meeting was not a regular business meeting. It is true, though, that Dr. Norris turns any meeting into a regular business meeting when he has something he wants to put through. I pleaded with him to take a more reasonable course, even after many of the supporters of the resolutions had left the tabernacle but he said they would have to wait until Sunday morning. Of course, I withdrew the resolutions then, for Dr. Norris would make me appear ridiculous Sunday with a crowd that he had built up for the occasion."

Dr. Norris was asked for a statement. He said:

"I have no statement to make. The records speak for themselves. Forty or fifty out of my 1,200 members wanted me to resign. The work is started on the new church building and will be pushed to a finish. We have received 160 members in this meeting, making a total of more than 300 in the last few months, and making a grand total of nearly 1,000 during my three years' ministry. I would not have my fourth anniversary sermon next Sunday morning."

Nine Deacons in List.

Of those that resigned Wednesday night, nine were deacons. One, W. E. Garvey, has been a member of the Baptist church thirty years and a deacon thirty-five years.

Mr. Homan contradicted Norris' membership figures. He said:

"According to Dr. Norris' statement that 1,000 new members have been added to the church rolls during the three years' ministry, the church had only 100 members when he was called. I know there were 900 members. But he says he considers those who have resigned or died. Then 700 members of the First Baptist church have resigned or died within three years. 'What the report of the building committee was put to a vote the Sunday before last there were 193 in favor of it and 111 against it. Of those against it, I know 95 per cent were members of the church before the coming of Dr. Norris and of the 193 for it, I venture to say a big majority have joined 'since the war,' as Dr. Norris terms the internal trouble of the church."

"Promise to Resign."

"The case of the wholesale resignation from the church and of my resolutions last night dates back to a period following Dr. Norris' acquittal of the perjury charge. I was advised by friends, of whom I was one, to resign because of discord in the church. He promised me he would. We asked him repeatedly throughout the summer to resign. He repeatedly promised that he would.

"Recently he said he would not resign; then he told the deacons he would resign when the new church was built. I took the position that inasmuch as he was going to resign anyway, he should do it immediately and not jeopardize the very life of the church, its old members rapidly resigning. It is not true that only forty or fifty members wanted him to resign. A majority of the older members favored his resignation."

The resolution Wednesday night would have provided for three months' additional salary in case Dr. Norris resigned at once.

Samuel M. Dooley, financial secretary, gave the following list of members who resigned, to which he certifi-

WILSON GETS DEMONSTRATION LASTING FOR OVER AN HOUR; BETTING FAVORS HIM, 5 TO 1

New York, Oct. 31.—Governor Woodrow Wilson, speaking tonight before an audience that filled every corner of Madison Square Garden, received the greatest ovation of his campaign for the presidency.

Entering the hall at 9:11 o'clock after speaking before an enthusiastic audience in the Bronx, the Democratic candidate stood for an hour and three minutes at the railing of the speaker's platform waiting for the demonstration to end.

"No man could fail to be moved by a demonstration such as we have witnessed tonight," he said, with every evidence of deep feeling, as he finally made himself heard, yet I am the more thrilled because I realize it is a demonstration for a cause and not for a man."

Women Cheer, Too.

Starting with the first shouts from the doorway when Governor Wilson, arrived by automobile from the Bronx meeting the Madison Square outburst defied his usual efforts to quell it. The governor's motion for quiet brought only renewed cheers. Chants of "We want Wilson," shook the hall, and twice, when the cheering had slightly subsided, it was started with renewed vigor by young women who forced their way to the front of the speaker's stand and inspired the crowd to fresh efforts.

Governor Wilson spoke extemporaneously. He had spoken but a few minutes, and was declaring that the Progressive party, wherever it could capture the regular Republican organization was regular, and whenever it could not, was irregular, when a man in the middle aisle of the hall directly beneath the speaker's stand shouted:

"Governor, talk about the Baltimore platform."

Cries of "put him out" came from all parts of the hall and three policemen grabbed the disturber and rushed him to a doorway. Governor Wilson leaned over the rail and called to the police:

"Don't put anybody out," but the man was ejected.

"It is inconvenient to have more than one man speak at a time, but this is a free country," added Governor Wilson, amidst cheers.

Gov. Wilson early took occasion to reply to the talk of his opponents that the property of the country would be affected by his election. He pointed to the betting odds in Wall street, so

largely in favor of democratic success. This was what he called his "answer in a nutshell," showing, he declared, that there is not the slightest prospect of any check in the country's prosperity. The only way the prosperity of the country could be injured, he said, was by the deliberate efforts of Wall street.

"The gentlemen in Wall street don't bet five to one on their own destruction, and they don't go to their business smiling and complacent when they expect a deluge next week," was his way of putting it.

"What I am fighting for personally," he said, "is that the average man be not kept down and denied opportunity. What I object to in the prosperity in the country is that too small a number of persons originate and manage the property, and that the rest of us merely get what is left over after they are satisfied. If the government of the United States is not suited to the fortune and hopes of average men, then it ought not to be maintained to the benefit of the minority."

"But suppose, for example, that I should be elected president of the United States, it is a reasonable hypothesis—"

Cheers Interrupt.

A great shout interrupted the governor and the demonstration of cheers lasted several minutes.

"What wanted you to do was to wait and listen for the rest of the sentence," continued the nominee with a laugh.

"Suppose I should be elected on the fifth of November, and everybody would say on the sixth of November, 'Well, he has got the job and it is up to him,' what do you suppose would happen? Nothing. You've got to stay on the job and back me up, or there is nothing in it. There is no use putting men in office unless you are going to help them do your thinking; unless you are going to help them know your needs. No man can think the thoughts of a nation. The leader must know and think. What is there in leadership if there is no one to follow?"

The governor asserted "the whole disappointment" of the campaign to him had been that "it looked like a fight at the outset and became no fight at all."

Waco Concern Charted.

Austin, Oct. 31.—Charted. Union Drug Co., of Waco; capital stock \$7,000. Incorporators—Ben F. Dancer, A. J. Bautey and E. C. Street.

ORPHANS PAY NUNS TRIBUTE

YOUTHS KNEEL IN HONOR OF
THOSE WHO SACRIFICED
THEIR LIVES.

SOLEMN SERVICE IS HELD

Crowd Attends Pontifical Requiem
Mass in Santa Rosa Chapel for
Five Who Were Burned.

San Antonio, Oct. 31.—Passing up the middle aisle of the Santa Rosa chapel this morning, the boys of St. John's orphanage, who were yesterday saved from death by fire through the heroism of Sisters of Charity, knelt and with bowed heads paid final honor to the five brave women who had sacrificed their lives.

It was a touching spectacle, and there were few dry eyes in the large congregation that attended pontifical requiem mass in the hospital chapel. The solemn service was celebrated by Rt. Rev. Bishop J. T. Shaw, after which the funeral cortege proceeded to San Fernando cemetery, where the bodies of the five sisters and one orphan were laid to rest.

Those for whom pontifical mass was celebrated were:

Mother Mary of the Cross, known as Katherine Rossiter, 51 years old, daughter of Andrew Rossiter and Mary Elizabeth Kelly of Dublin, Ireland.

Mother Mary Francis Pastour, known as Sylvia Simpaster, 55 years old, daughter of Dominique Simpaster and Marlette Bouche of Lyons, France.

Sister Mary Leocadia, known as Catherine Nolan, 35 years old, daughter of Joseph Nolan and Elizabeth Breen of Dublin, Ireland.

Sister Mary Peter Claver, known as Catherine Sievin, 29 years old, daughter of Michael Sievin and Catherine Pewries of Dublin, Ireland.

Sister Mary Monica, known as Martha Montez, 60 years old, daughter of Miguel Montez and Francisca Villanueva of Chihuahua, Mexico.

George York, orphan, 12 years old. Mass began at 9 o'clock and lasted until 10:15. The sisters of the order, acting as pall-bearers, filed downstairs and placed the earthly remains of their late assistants in waiting hearses.

Three Orphans Burned.

San Antonio, Oct. 31.—Three orphans lost their lives in yesterday's fire in St. John's orphanage besides the five sisters who died in the attempt to rescue them. The children were:

Francis O'Brien, 3 years old; Chas. Motloch, aged 9, and Geo. York, aged 12.

The bodies of the O'Brien and York boys have been found and parts of another body, supposed to have been the Motloch boy, also have been picked out of the ruins.

Sister Mary Kostka Farrell, whose

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COUPLE HELD TO QUIZ OF MURDER

ACQUAINTANCE OF SLAIN WOMAN,
WITH HUSBAND, ARRESTED
IN BUCKEYE STATE.

TELLS OF SOPHIA SINGER'S ACTS

Mrs. Conway Relates Details of Night
Prior to Crime—Queer Happenings
Are Told Of.

Lima, O., Oct. 31.—Charles N. Conway and his wife were arrested here today in connection with the murder of Miss Sophia G. Singer in Chicago Monday night. Neither knew of the tragedy until they read the papers at Rochester, Indiana, the next day, according to a statement of Mrs. Conway here tonight.

The Conways will be taken to Chicago in connection with the case.

Mrs. Conway's statement, which the police say, differs from that made by Conway, from whom she was separated on their arrest, is as follows:

"About four weeks ago Sophia Singer wrote me from Baltimore that she was going to Chicago with Worthen, to whom she said, she was engaged," said Mrs. Conway.

"She asked Charley and me to join them there and said she would pay all our expenses. I went on before Charley and joined Sophia and Worthen and we rented the suite of rooms on Indiana avenue. Worthen dabbled in wheat and corn at bucket shops. At times he seemed almost insane, while Sophia seemed in love with him but at times much afraid of him."

Tells of Queer Things Happening.

"Queer things happened Monday evening. We all had eaten supper. Worthen went out saying he was going to a pool room. Sophia was then seized with a strange idea. Grasping an object which she had made by unscrewing a door knob and tying a handkerchief around it, which we called a slingshot, she wanted Charley to go out with her to get a fellow who she said had lots of money. She proposed that we intercept the fellow and that my husband knock him in the head. We would not listen to the proposition. Then we quarreled."

"Sophia sprang up from the table and went out. She said she wished to write a letter. A few moments later she returned. In one of her hands was a card. It bore the name, 'I remember rightly, of Claude Stillman, Congress Hotel.' She showed us the card and said, 'I am going to ditch Worthen and take Stillman. He has lots of money and Worthen is no good of him.'"

"That night we left, intending to go south and first learned of the murder at Rochester, Ind. Then we did not want to return to Chicago because we knew we would be held as witnesses, but as Sophia was well and in good health when we left, we never thought they would accuse us."

The police say that Conway admitted he knew of the murder before leaving Chicago. Conway is little known here, as he has visited the city only occasionally.

HADLEY MAY BE MATE TO TAFT

MISSOURI GOVERNOR TALKED OF
AS SHERMAN'S SUCCESSOR
ON G. O. P. TICKET.

SELECTION AFTER ELECTION

Success of Wilson or Roosevelt Would
Make Naming of Vice President
a Matter of Form.

New York, Oct. 31.—The selection of a successor to Vice President Sherman as the republican candidate to go before the electoral college in January was the subject of an informal discussion today among members of the republican national committee now in New York.

Gov. Herbert S. Hadley of Missouri has been advanced as the choice of several members of the committee, but no effort has been made as yet to settle upon a candidate.

The fact that Chairman Hillis has delayed the meeting of the national committee until Nov. 12, a week after the election, will, it is believed, prevent any general agreement upon the vice presidential candidate until after the results of the election are known.

Should President Taft and the republican electors be successful, or should the election be thrown into congress by the failure of any candidate to secure a majority, it is believed the pressure would become strong upon the national committee to name Gov. Hadley, Senator Borah, Senator Cummins or some other man who has been prominently identified in the progressive movement, but who did not join the new party. The success of either Wilson or Roosevelt at the election Tuesday would make the naming of a republican vice presidential candidate the next week only a matter of formality.

Republican leaders here declare that no communication has been had with Gov. Hadley or any others whose names have been proposed, as to their willingness to accept the post-election nomination, if offered them.

Marlin to Be Thoroughly Cleaned.

Marlin, Tex., Oct. 31.—Dr. S. S. Munger, city health officer, is making a thorough inspection of all premises in the city. He says the rubbish must be hauled away and the weeds must be cut, raked, burned or carted off. He proposes to see that Marlin gets a shave, hair cut, shampoo and a bath.

To Vote for Roosevelt.

Marlin, Tex., Oct. 31.—Several Roosevelt supporters in this vicinity are taking an active interest in the approaching election. F. W. Stallworth, heretofore a democrat, is addressing the voters through the local papers in the interest of the Roosevelt ticket. Mr. Stallworth stated to the correspondent that many people will be surprised at the number of democrats in this section of Texas who will vote for Mr. Roosevelt.

STATE TO LEASE RUSK FOUNDRY

PHILADELPHIA PEOPLE MAKE AN
OFFER TO TAKE OVER
THE ORE LANDS.

GOVERNOR GIVES AN OPTION

Will Pay \$5000 a Year Rental and Will
Take Out 15,000 Tons Annually
at \$1 Per Ton.

Austin, Oct. 31.—Governor Colquitt, Ben E. Cabell, R. W. Brahan and L. W. Tittle of the prison commission, representing the state, and E. E. Vaughan, N. A. O'Neal and Hiram Glass representing the Philadelphia capitalists desiring to lease the iron foundry at Rusk from the penitentiary system, conferred at length today in the governor's office as to the lease proposition.

At the termination of the conference, it was agreed that the Philadelphia people, who have large holdings in Cass county, will be given a sixty-day option on leasing the plant. Attorney General Walthall is probably at work now drawing up the option, as he was called into conference by Governor Colquitt and also saw the penitentiary commission and the other interested parties.

While those interested are disinclined to discuss the details of the proposition for business reasons, it is ascertained that the Philadelphia people have almost doubled or trebled their proposition to the state since making the first proposition when they offered \$2,500 a year for the iron industry. It is understood that now they offer \$5,000 a year and agree to furnish heating and power to the Rusk penitentiary for half the present cost. This would save the state \$5,000 more. Further than this, it is understood that they agree to take a minimum of 15,000 tons of ore from the state annually at \$1 a ton, bringing in \$15,000 more. The state delivers the ore. Also it is figured that with the traffic the operation of the furnace would bring the revenue of the state railroad will be increased \$10,000 to \$15,000 a year. In other words, it is figured out that the state can get from \$49,000 to \$50,000 a year for the iron furnace where it is getting nothing now. It is on this basis it is being leased.

Very Little Cotton in Fields.

Marlin, Tex., Oct. 31.—An extensive planter residing west of the Brazos river in Falls county reports very little cotton in the fields in his section. The staple that has not been picked is widely scattered, and amounts to what farmers term "scrapping." The crop, he states, has turned out well, being above an average yield.

Buys Brazos Bottom Land.

Marlin, Tex., Oct. 31.—R. B. Jones, residing south of Marlin, has purchased through the W. A. Patrick agency 820 acres of land in the Brazos. The consideration was \$21,000.

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fied and gave as reasons that they resigned because they dissented from the pastor's work:

Wm. Reeves, banker, and wife; B. H. Carroll, minister, and wife; G. H. Connell, banker, wife and family; K. K. Taylor and wife; W. E. Connell, banker, and wife; J. W. St. Clair, R. P. C., wife and family; W. B. Garvey, capitalist, and wife; F. D. Knight, constructing engineer Stone & Webster, and wife; R. G. Worrell, department store manager, and wife; R. P. Woots and wife; Mrs. R. H. Brown and daughter; B. F. Elkin, banker, and wife; J. C. Griffith, bookkeeper; R. J. Fowler, salesman, wife and family; J. E. Holman, automobile dealer, and wife; F. W. Cox, C. A. Boyer, advertising manager Burton Dry Goods company, and family; M. A. Dillard, capitalist, and wife; Professor R. L. Paschal and wife; A. S. Lipscomb and wife; George Roselle, salesman Waples-Platter Grocery Co.; W. R. Thompson, doctor and banker, wife and family; F. D. Boyd, doctor and banker, and wife; R. H. Buck, lawyer, wife and family; Irbis Dunklin, lawyer, and wife; A. J. Long, banker, and wife; F. G. Osheer, capitalist, wife and family; W. R. Edgington, banker.

Cases of Clarence Ousley, A. E. Want, L. P. Robertson and others pending.

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back and limbs were broken in jumping for the life net, is reported alive at Santa Rosa hospital, but it is not expected she can survive. Sister Kostka was reported dead yesterday through a confusion of identity.

Relief work already has been started and a liberal response has been met. Plans are on foot to build a new orphanage as a memorial to the sisters who lost their lives in the effort to save their charges.

HALLOWE'EN MADE MERRY

Wacoans, Young and Old, Celebrate and Grasp Opportunity to Trouble More Sedate Residents.

Halloween, the eve of All Saints, when the martyrs are blessed for the bounteous crops of the past year and by which time, according to tradition, the farmers are prepared for the siege of wintry winds with full barns and stores of wood for warmth, when ghosts, hobgoblins and spirits visit the haunts of men, and the time when the dwarfs play pranks upon the ancient Teutonic giants, has come and gone.

Last night was Halloween night. Many didn't know it yesterday, but plenty of people will remember it after glancing over their premises this morning. Gates have swapped owners, the "ghosts" have walked and mysterious things happened during the night. If current report can be trusted, the Puritans who introduced the custom in America, would turn pale to find what a tumult a simple custom has occasioned in Waco.

The devil, himself, walked brazenly down Austin avenue last night, and lots of little devils were seen in various parts of the city. Most of them were clothed in white, with the exception of their flaming red eyes and their horns. They seemed to be having a good time, and they went in various directions, none leading in any direct way "out of Waco."

Apparently, they live here.

There was a number of Halloween socials in full swing last night, including the one at the Y. M. C. A., which drew hundreds. This one was free. At the Huaco Club there was another, participated in by the full membership of the Philo Club.

Hillboro Opera House Opens. Hillboro, Oct. 31.—The new Hillboro opera house opened Thursday night, W. M. Browning is manager.

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NOTABLES TO PAY SHERMAN HONOR

FUNERAL OF LATE VICE PRESIDENT TO BE HELD SATURDAY AFTERNOON.

THOUSANDS TO VIEW REMAINS

Admission to Church to Be by Ticket, So That Reserved Seats May Be Designated.

Utica, N. Y., Oct. 31.—Arrangements for the funeral of Vice President James S. Sherman practically completed today. The services will be held Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock in the First Presbyterian church and will be attended by President Taft and members of his cabinet, senators and representatives, foreign diplomats and government officials.

It was at first announced that the obsequies would be held in Christ church, of which Mr. Sherman was a member, but as this edifice seats only about 700 persons and it was realized that it would be too small to hold the throng that would desire to pay a final tribute of respect to the dead, the plans were changed when the Rev. Ralph W. Brockway offered the use of the Presbyterian church which has a seating capacity of more than 3,000.

The Rev. Louis H. Holden, Mr. Sherman's pastor, will conduct the funeral services, assisted by the Rev. W. Streiker, president of Hamilton college, and the Rev. Dr. Brockway, pastor of the Presbyterian church. An hour before the church services there will be a private service for members of the family at the Sherman residence.

Body Will Lie in State 6 Hours.
The body of the vice president will lie in state from 3 p. m. to 9 p. m. tomorrow in the rotunda of the county building to permit the citizens of Utica to take a last look at their distinguished fellow townsman.

With an escort of citizens, representatives of the Chamber of Commerce and other organizations with which Mr. Sherman was identified, the body will be taken from the Sherman home tomorrow afternoon and conveyed to the county building, where it will rest upon a catafalque. The local military company will furnish a guard of honor while the body is lying in state. At 5 o'clock a cortege will form and the body will be returned to the Sherman home.

The county building has been draped in emblems of mourning and flags, as have many of the business houses of the city. Business practically will be suspended during the funeral services Saturday.

A tender of troops from Fort Ontario, at Oswego, for the funeral was received today from Washington, but it is believed the family will decline, as they are known to be averred to be play and wish the ceremonies to be as simple and unpretentious as possible.

Admission to Church by Ticket.

Seats in the church were set apart for the Sherman family, President Taft and other dignitaries, who are expected, as well as for the business associates and intimate friends of the late vice president.

Admission to the church will be by ticket, as the auditorium will be hopelessly inadequate to hold the many who wish to attend.

At the close of the services the body will be taken to Forest Hill cemetery where it will be placed in the beautiful Babcock Mausoleum, which was completed but recently, and where Mrs. Sherman's mother rests.

Mr. Sherman's body, which will be put in a plain but massive casket tomorrow, is said to show but few traces of the long illness through which the vice president passed.

Flowers in Profusion.

Flowers in profusion are in the room where the body lies and there has been an almost uninterrupted procession of messengers to the house during the day, bearing messages of sympathy to the bereaved household from every quarter of the country and from abroad.

Mrs. Sherman is bearing her loss with fortitude. She was kneeling at the bedside of her husband when the final summons came and remained in the room the greater part of last night. Before he died, Mr. Sherman had entrusted to his wife a letter, which he wished to act as honorary pall bearers at his funeral. The active bearers will be selected from the employees of the Utica Trust and Deposit company of which Mr. Sherman was president.

Political activity here ceased with the death of the vice president. Meetings which had been scheduled have been abandoned by all parties who have joined in mourning the loss of Utica's most distinguished citizen.

Washington, Oct. 31.—A special train was provided for today by Sergeant-at-Arms Ransdell of the senate to carry senators, members of the house and justly of the supreme court of the United States to Utica Saturday, to pay a last tribute of official Washington to Vice-President Sherman.

The train will be made up in New York and will leave there at 8:30 a. m. Saturday for the journey to Utica. The return will be made immediately after the funeral.

The supreme court was officially invited to attend the funeral, under direction of Senator Bacon, president pro tempore of the senate, after the court adjourned until Monday, out of respect for the memory of Mr. Sherman. At a conference of the justices tomorrow, action will be taken on the invitation.

It is probable that not more than two justices will attend. Chief Justice White has been indisposed a week with a cold and barely able to attend court and probably will not go.

Scores of Calls for Information.
How Washington was affected by the death of the vice-president was shown today by the scores of calls upon Sergeant-at-Arms Ransdell for information about the funeral. The navy department made inquiries about its representation and the war department about a detail of troops. It is understood here that there will be no military demonstration. Messengers began to pour into senators and members of the house, asking for details of the arrangements of expressing regret at inability to attend the funeral.

The following committee of the

STRONG TESTIMONY OF IMPLEMENT MAN

Tells of the Relief He Secured from Plant Juice, the New Tonic.

There are few men who have as wide an acquaintance in this section as Mr. S. McGhee of the Richard Jurney Implement company. Mr. McGhee has been in the implement business twelve years and stands very high with the trade. For several years he suffered with lumbago, constipation and a general run-down condition. The statements in the papers of well known people convinced him Plant Juice was a remedy of extra merit, so he turned to it for relief. He was benefited from the first, and now all his ailments have vanished and he is a well man again. His family is taking Plant Juice as a tonic and he advises those who are sick to try it.

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house has been appointed to attend the funeral.

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The committee will gather at New York early Saturday morning, and there board the special train for Utica.

Salute to Be Given in Union.
A tribute of respect to the dead vice-president, echoing around the world will be paid at noon Saturday, when from every United States naval station and army post, from every warship, no matter where located, a salute of thirteen guns will be fired. Every officer of the army, navy and marine corps will wear a mourning badge for thirty days.

President Taft today received this reply to his message of sympathy to Mrs. Sherman:

"Mrs. Sherman instructs me to thank you for your gracious words and to inform you that the funeral will occur in this city at 2 o'clock on the afternoon of Saturday."

Deaths and Burials

Miss Harriett Whitehead.

Following a two months' illness, Miss Harriett Whitehead, assistant auditor of the Brazos Valley Telegraph and Telephone company, died at the home of her mother, Mrs. Mary Whitehead, 592 North Tenth street, Wednesday night. Her remains were prepared for interment and sent to St. Joseph, Mo., for burial.

Besides her mother, the deceased is survived by two sisters, Mrs. Theodore Dugger, whose husband is manager of the Brazos Valley Telegraph and Telephone company, and Mrs. C. W. Bowen of Billings, Mont., and two brothers, Edward and C. J. Whitehead of St. Joseph, Mo.

The deceased came here last May and became identified with the Brazos Valley Telegraph and Telephone company. She has been in poor health for sometime and has been confined to her bed for the past two months. During her stay in Waco, she made innumerable friends and was liked by all who knew her. She was 36 years old.

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COLONEL ON EXECUTIVE'S STAFF TO ENTERTAIN HIM WHILE IN THE CITY.

STATE OFFICIALS ARE COMING

Big Crowd Will Accompany Governor. Busy Times at Palace Grounds. Carnival Shows Located.

Governor Oscar Branch Colquitt of Texas, will be the guest of W. W. Cameron, while he is in the city to attend the Cotton Palace.

The governor will be accompanied by a large number of state officials when he arrives in the city Saturday. There are two members of his staff in this city, Col. W. W. Cameron and Col. Abe Gross. Col. Gross, however, will not be able to participate in the festivities of the occasion, as he is yet in the sanitarium where he went for operation of the appendix a few days ago. Those who will be with the governor are the following:

Col. F. A. Chapa, of San Antonio, a member of the staff.
Col. B. F. Bonner of Houston, a member of the staff.
Col. Shelby Williams of Paris, a member of the staff.
Adjutant General Henry Hutchins.
Attorney General James D. Walthall.

Ed R. Kone, commissioner of agriculture.
J. A. Starling, commissioner of labor statistics.

A. L. Love, state tax commissioner.
J. M. Edwards, state treasurer.
E. G. Gill, state banking and insurance commissioner.
C. C. McDonald, secretary of state.
W. G. Sterrett, state game and fish commissioner.

Members of all of these in the governor's party have been reserved at the New State House.

The coming of the distinguished guests from various parts of the state and from the capital to take part in the formal opening of the Cotton Palace will bring a large number of visitors. The governor and his staff in full uniform will be a splendid sight as they enter the palace grounds. The equipment and all the employees of the city, from the water wagons all through and especially the fire department apparatus. It has been fixed for 6:30 in the evening to make the salute to the governor and his party. The formal opening of the Cotton Palace will bring a large number of visitors. The governor and his staff in full uniform will be a splendid sight as they enter the palace grounds. The equipment and all the employees of the city, from the water wagons all through and especially the fire department apparatus. It has been fixed for 6:30 in the evening to make the salute to the governor and his party. The formal opening of the Cotton Palace will bring a large number of visitors. The governor and his staff in full uniform will be a splendid sight as they enter the palace grounds. The equipment and all the employees of the city, from the water wagons all through and especially the fire department apparatus. It has been fixed for 6:30 in the evening to make the salute to the governor and his party.

There are Many Exhibits.
Things are humming at the Cotton Palace grounds. Yesterday the place was thronged with men and women who were working to get the finishing touches on all exhibits.

And there are many of them. The University of Texas, the A. & M. College of Texas, the various mercantile interests of Waco, manufacturing enterprises, etc., are all being represented, and in addition there is to be a feature that will be of interest to every one—an exhibit by the various colored educational institutions of Central Texas and of the Pacific Coast. St. Norbert school for colored youth here before there has been no exhibit by the colored people at the Cotton Palace, but this year there will be the Prairie View display, a display by Paul Quinn College, the Central Texas College by the colored citizens in general and by the A. J. Moore colored high school.

The Patterson Carnival.
The carnival features are in place and ready for the opening. J. Patterson himself is on the job at the carnival. Mr. Patterson is one of the best known carnival men in the country. He has exhibited at all the big fairs in the south and he carries a line of high-class attractions that will be entertaining to those who attend. He believes in cleanliness in the amusement line, and he insists on it in all the features that are connected with his display. He believes there will be a big attendance at the Cotton Palace. He has made the jump to Waco at an expense of nearly \$20,000, and he is confident that he has done so believing that this will be the big attraction of this season of the year in this state.

Had to Kill a Lion.
Mr. Patterson had to kill one of his lions yesterday because she was an unruly brute. In course of time some of these animals become restless and too active for the exhibit cage. They are not trained to be tamed, and it is dangerous to risk them. On this account he shot the lion yesterday and is to present the skin to the Cotton Palace people. Secretary S. N. Mayfield, acting head of the lion, had the lion skinned and mounted and kept as a display feature of the Cotton Palace.

To Leave for Waco.
Austin, Oct. 31.—Colquitt, accompanied by a number of the state officials, will leave either tomorrow noon or night for Waco, where he will officiate Saturday when the Waco Cotton Palace is opened.

Local News Notes

This being All Saints Day the choral celebration of the holy communion will be observed at St. Paul's Episcopal church at 10:30 o'clock this morning. An address will be delivered by the Rev. W. P. Reed.

Three freight cars left the rails a mile and a half south of Waco at 9 o'clock yesterday morning and delayed the southbound Katy train, due here at noon for three hours. Outside of shaking things up generally no damage was done save the delay in traffic. The freight was north-bound and the three cars in front of the engine led the rails. Work of clearing the track was started immediately.

CHILDREN TO LEAVE SCHOOL.

Dr. Ferrell Finds Three at Bell's Hill With Trachoma.

Three more children, making a total of six, have been excluded from the Waco public schools by Dr. J. R. Ferrell because they are suffering with trachoma, an infectious disease. The first three were barred from the fourth street school and the last from the Bell's Hill school. Under proper treatment, Dr. Ferrell thinks all will be able to re-enter during the year.

PLOT TO "GET" BURNS AND DREW

TESTIMONY AT DYNAMITE CONSPIRACY TRIAL ALLEGES McNAMARA'S DESIRE.

THREAT VOICED FROM CELL

Hockin Relates Story of Conversation With Prisoner While Latter Was Locked in Prison.

Indianapolis, Oct. 31.—That John J. McNamara, the dynamiter, since his imprisonment in the state penitentiary at San Quentin, Cal., has plotted to "get" William J. Burns, a detective, and also to "get" Walter Drew, who worked up evidence against him, was the substance of testimony at the "dynamite conspiracy" trial today.

The story as related on the witness stand was that Herbert S. Hockin went to San Quentin last spring, and that McNamara while in conversation with him through the bars of a cell said: "I'd like to see them get Burns and Drew."

It was further related that Hockin confessed to the incident and charged he heard labor leaders in San Francisco repeat McNamara's wishes.

As tending to sustain the story, a package was produced in court and identified as having been taken from the check room of the Union station at Indianapolis, May 28, last. When opened before the jury, the package was found to contain forty feet of fuse, a parcel of dynamite caps and an alarm clock. The package was wrapped in a San Francisco newspaper of April 13, 1912.

Edward J. Brennan, an agent of the department of justice testified the alleged plotting was related to him by Hockin. Brennan said that May 27, last, he was called into the district attorney's office in Indianapolis and there Hockin had confessed to him in substance as follows:

Hockin Confessed Claim.
"Hockin had gone to San Quentin and had talked to McNamara. McNamara said: 'I'd like to see them get Burns and Drew.' Hockin then went to San Francisco and met Olaf A. Tveitmo, a prominent labor leader. Tveitmo urged Hockin to remain in San Francisco until Anton Johannsen, another labor leader, came from Los Angeles. This Hockin consented to do. When he was going to the station to return to Indianapolis, Tveitmo, Johannsen, a man named Lewis and Theodore Yoell, accompanied him. Johannsen saying on the way, 'Mac (meaning McNamara) is anxious for them to get Drew and Burns.'"

"Johannsen then added to Hockin: 'After you return to Indianapolis a strange man will appear on the scene. You will know him when he says, "I am Arrow, not Darrow." When he says those words to you, you will know he is the right man.'"

Hockin did not return to Indianapolis and a short time later he was called on the telephone by a man who said: "I am Arrow, not Darrow." Later, he met the stranger and procured a good description of him. The man brought a package which he left at the iron workers' headquarters.

"A few days later Walter Davis, a member of a local iron workers' union in New York city came in. Hockin gave him the package, saying: 'Take that out of here and get rid of it. I'll be with you with a check from the Union Station. Hockin then took the check to District Attorney Miller. Later, Fred Sherman, an iron worker who is on trial, came in and asked for the check. Hockin pretended he had lost it. Another man, Sherman returned and said: 'Say that man says you are a liar and a crook, meaning Hockin had not lost the check.'"

Brennan testified that was all Hockin said he knew about it.

Package Produced.
United States Marshal Edward H. Schmidt was called upon to produce the package referred to in Brennan's testimony. Schmidt opened the package, identified the fuse, dynamite caps, alarm clock and the date of the newspaper in which they were wrapped. He said the check for the package had been delivered to him by District Attorney Miller.

Judge Albert Anderson at first questioned whether the fuse was not dangerous to have the fuse and caps in court, but afterwards allowed them to remain.

Walter Drew, who lives in New York recently was a witness and testified that Hockin repeatedly had earned him that "The fellows on the Pacific coast were after him."

Drew, as counsel for the National Erectors' Association was on the trail of the dynamiters before the McNamara brothers and Orrie E. McNamara were arrested and Bus was present in Indianapolis when Samuel Gerber, a local detective, personally took J. J. McNamara in custody. Burns accompanied McNamara when James Hockin, an agent of California, took the prisoner to Los Angeles.

BUILDING PERMITS INCREASE

Estimated Value of New Structures Asked for in October Show Gain of \$32,435 Over Last Year.

Waco is growing.

To the citizens of Waco this statement conveys no information, for every one here is aware that it is one of the most prosperous cities of Texas, and every one is boasting and pulling for a bigger and greater Waco, but to convince outsiders, a comparison of the building permits issued in October, 1912, is made with those issued for the corresponding month last year. The gain in the totals is \$32,435.

And there is no one large building that represents the increase. On the other hand, the majority of the permits are for residences. The largest sum involving in one permit was \$17,000, giving C. L. Johnson permission to erect a two-story brick and office building at Eighth and Webster streets. The next highest was \$10,000. In all, sixty permits were issued. Of these, fifteen were for buildings that

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will cost \$2000 or more, ten will cost \$1000 or more, and the remainder represent permission to make repairs or build additions that will cost less than \$1000.

It is the universal policy of the city contractors that business is better at the present than at any time in the history of the city. According to the prospects, the building permits for November will greatly exceed those of October.

The estimated cost of the buildings which the October permits govern is \$38,355, against \$55,435 for the same month in 1911.

Besides the remarkable increase in building, the Missouri, Kansas and Texas railroad company is building a new terminal in East Waco which, when completed, will bring at least forty additional families to Waco and increase the monthly pay roll of the Katy several thousand dollars.

That Sugar Sale at the Atlantic and Pacific Tea Store goes on until Saturday night at 6:30.

AT THE TEMPLE TONIGHT.

Rabbi Warsaw Will Deliver an Address on a Joint Subject.

The Three Ways of Getting Married and "The Only Way" will be the joint subjects of the sermon to be delivered by Rabbi I. Warsaw at the Jewish Temple this evening at 8 o'clock. The musical part of the services will consist of the following: Responsory, Temple choir, Solo, "Father of Mercies," Miss Kermendo.

Organ prelude and postlude, Professor Parnum.

Saturday morning services at 10:30.

Murder Jury Selected.

McKinney, Oct. 31.—With the jury complete, the trial of Frank McKee, charged with the killing of Earl Mabry at Dallas, began today. Rev. Pringle, who turned state's evidence, told how Mabry was knocked in the head, how Pringle stabbed him and how he threw his knife away. Robbery was the alleged motive of the murder.

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The problem of the editor named Pink, who went mad in the effort to think which was graver misplaced: to dip pen in the paste, or dip his paste brush in the ink—wasn't it with the problem of the non-Democrat as to what he will do with his ballot next Tuesday.

One of Mr. Taft's sweet uses of the adversity of defeat will be the necessity of daily decision whether he will busy himself in accumulating more to the Taft family fortunes, or merely play golf.

Fly-time is the airship season. Chicago News. Also the musical comedy winter.

Bulgarians take the town of Luluburgas—Headline. Must have been a lu-lu battle.

Hockin objects to being the goat for the so-called "dynamite plotters" at Indianapolis. There was once a real goat who, the old song tells us, got his for a too close acquaintance with the self-same dynamite.

Likewise rest in peace, Republican national committee.

The Interstate Commerce Commission's ruling that a railroad can't charge the shipper for a heavier car weight than he ordered will be as popular in Texas choo-choo circles as a polecat at a May party.

It would be well if the governor could appoint every dweller on the banks of the Brazos a delegate to the rivers and harbors congress in Washington. After the Cotton Carnival, the navigation project.

Why not make King Cotton more prominent in Waco's gala decorations?

Now comes the State insurance board with the information that the fire insurers have lost money in Texas. In spite of the board?

If ignorance were bliss, the world would be much happier.—Philadelphia Record. If ignorance were a blister the world would be much hopper.

Six years hence may we see a Texas text-book law that will eliminate the use of the scissors and paste pot from the adoptions.

As things stand now, the board has adopted more vexed books than text-books.

Some men really expect applause for acting like the devil.—Atchison Globe. And they usually get it.

If Ananias lived in this era he would have a much harder time winning that reputation.—Topeka Journal. Were Diogenes also a twentieth century dweller he would be rushed in a cab to the big stone building where Percy tries to catch his thumb and Lizzie counts the whiskers on the moon.

Wonder if there was another "low murmur" in the criminal appeals court room when the majority granted J. B. Sneed \$20,000 bail.

When we read a newspaper paragraph beginning "No, Gwendolyn," we understand that the editor's wife subscribes to the Homely Ladies' Journal.

We are licensed to whoop on the Warpath. Whoop for the Cotton Palace! And remember, country boys, that Waco police are not what that Dallas cop was called! This is not the section of Texas for that type of scarecrow.

THE COTTON PALACE.

Expositions are the time-keepers of progress. They record the world's advancement. They stimulate the energy, enterprise and intellect of a people and quicken human genius. They go into the homes. They broaden and brighten the daily life. Every exposition, great or small, has helped to some onward step.

This was the tribute of William McKinley, in his martyr speech at Buffalo, to the Pan-American Exposition and to every exposition, fair and carnival of industry and products assembled by the American nation. The president knew. Not only as the means of increasing trade and commerce in the State, between States and with other nations, but as an educator without peer, is every display of the fruits of the soil and the marvels of the factory. "Every exposition, great or small, has helped to some onward step."

And this is the spirit that should inspire the presentation of Waco's annual event of most note, the Texas Cotton Palace, which tomorrow begins its two weeks of instructive exhibits and entertainment for the State. It is the spirit that in recent years especially has actuated the State Fair at Dallas, and is the prime reason of the recurrent success of that fair. It is the spirit that is making the Panama exposition of 1915.

Not notably as a fortnight of fun, an endless chain of parades, shows, freaks, Indians, refreshments and speech-making, but as the exemplar of the industrial, agricultural and mercantile progress of the State is the Cotton Palace to be regarded by citizens who think: whose attendance here is not wholly due to the desire for amusement—away from home. "Enjoy yourself" will be an important incident, but only an incident, of the welcoming speeches and the Governor's dedicatory address. And this is by no means intended for a reproach, for advice, concerning preparations for the opening, and the programme, of the Cotton Palace.

Here is an exposition centered in the country's richest agricultural belt. It is the "court of King Cotton," no less; an assembling in honor of the wealth, the labor and the very life of Texas—the raising of Cotton. Homage will be paid to the lesser powers of the land, the courts of the "minor royalty"—corn, livestock, truck-farming. But it is Cotton's court, Cotton's palace. Exhibits of machinery, farming implements, the work of the home—cooking, sewing—all are tributary to Cotton, as is nearly every domestic usefulness of the men and the women of Texas' farms.

It will be an entertainment, both original and reciprocal, for Wacoans have been well-received at the other public fairs of Texas. Above all, it will be an interchange of ideas, of opinions, of results on the farm, in the factory, in the home and the shop. The exposition goes into the home. It stimulates energy, enterprise, activity; it quickens human genius by example. That is why Major McKinley's last address to his people urged the inestimable blessing of co-operation, the collection of successes and results of inventive thought from every community in this hemisphere—a "pan-American" gathering of suggestion and achievement.

To Waco will be accorded the privilege and the distinction of hostship to its State, broadest and most ambitious of all States. As ever, Waco will meet the occasion. But there must be no breach of hospitality, no least roughness or discourtesy. Treatment of visitors and guests must be unselfish, eager to please, considerate to the last degree—by hotels, by merchants, by public utility service, by press and by police. Where a great crowd assembles there must be much patience, toleration, even acceptance of inconvenience and annoyance in the best spirit of every fair and carnival. The city, county and State is holiday-bent (let none reply it is holiday "broke," as well!) and this community is giving the holiday. May it be a happy, helpful and memorable one.

Success to the 1912 Texas Cotton Palace, and every reward that success can bring to its makers.

What a necklace of brilliants in the paragraphs' union the presence in this city of descendants of the original Waco Indians will produce.

SERVICE A LA CARTE.

The Interstate Commerce Commission decided that a railroad must provide a freight car of the size ordered by the shipper; that it cannot send a car of greater capacity and raise the minimum weight charge to the shipper thereby, by arbitrary action—that is, without the shipper's consent. Unless speed were of the essence of the contract—which sometimes may occur

it is likely that instances of consent on the part of the shipper to increase even in a railway freight shipment—his rate charges could be numbered on the fingers of one hand, in the usages of Texas commerce.

The above decision was rendered in the matter of Reeves & Rotan, by the Waco Freight Bureau, against the St. Louis, Southwestern road, et al., and is described as a "great victory" for the shippers of Texas, over the railroads. No litigation results in more than a personal advantage, certainly not in a "great" victory, unless out of it may come substantial benefits for any industry or class of business. It is not definitely known how general has been this practice of supplying a larger freight car than was ordered for the particular shipment, and then of making the minimum weight charge that of the car actually furnished. There have been many instances of such method, of course, and no doubt there will be an appreciable lessening of the expense that shippers regard as an "overcharge."

No shipper will object to the size of the car furnished him if the minimum weight charge is not arbitrarily raised over that of the car he specified. And at this time of serious car shortage, the commerce commission's decision undoubtedly will result in the roads furnishing whatever cars are available—and the shipper be fortunate to get even a measure of promptness in the responses to his orders, at that. But as long as the road may not charge more than weight gauged by the size and type of car ordered, no matter what sort is furnished, the shipper will make no protest, and in respect to the abolition of the unnecessary and unjust overcharge, the Waco freight bureau undoubtedly has obtained for Texas shippers and shippers generally a much-to-be-desired reversal of a practice long complained of.

Tomorrow will be "Press Day" and Governor's Day" at the Cotton Palace. Notice the arrangement of honors?

JAMES S. SHERMAN.

Elastic as has become the application of the word "great" to public men of this nation in the past decade by the rank and file who permit the importance of the office to shadow the personality of the man, James S. Sherman has not entered this classification even in the opinion of the less than average citizen who probably knew little more of him than that he was the nation's vice-president. And in this respect he was no exception to the general rule respecting his office. Very few American vice-presidents have "stood out" in the personnel of the government at Washington, even in the little group called by the death of the chiefs to be at the head of that government. Roosevelt, of course, would be conspicuous in any company, under any circumstances; Andrew Johnson, even as vice-president, made his presence somewhat unpopularly felt. It is an old joke, but a veritable fact, that nine men out of ten forget the name of the vice-president but two terms removed from office.

The vice-presidential office most frequently, and most unfortunately, has been the reward for "loyal and regular" services to the party in, or to be in, power, and is the recognition of potential value in future campaigns and political councils. Sometimes, as in the case of Roosevelt, it was a side-tracking. The complaint frequently is heard that vice-presidential candidates are not named with a patriotic eye to their fitness to head the nation in the event of the president's serious illness and death. That is true. There is rather more of a departure from that condition, however, in the candidacies of Governor Marshall and Governor Johnson on the Democratic and Progressive tickets, each being accounted stronger and abler than the usual type of nominee.

"Sunny Jim" was a merited sobriquet as attached to Dr. Sherman, and epitomizes, not unkindly, the estimate of the man by the nation's public and councils. He was not a leader, not a guide, but he was a cheerful and willing worker in the van of Republican "regularity." He was not the whip or the pivot of his party in several years of congressional service, but was one of its hardest-working wheel horses. He was concerned in big legislation, not as an orator, but as a committee adviser of conservative sense and a cautious thinker on whom his celebrated Republican colleagues placed much dependence. He presided over the senate with dignity and business direction. He had many friends, many political enemies—but it is to his credit that personal vilification in recent years passed over his head. He has been singled out for good-natured political lampooning as a "do-nothing" and "say-nothing" in his party's fight to retain the admini-

stration, but not abused. He was a sagacious and reserved member of the behind-the-curtain coterie in the Republican regime; that is all. Neither great, nor, with his personality in these days of demand of ceaseless activity on the part of public men, likely to be great. He was prominent; he was rewarded politically.

"What he earned, God grant he may have," Wendell Phillips said of Rufus Choate. So with the departed vice-president.

It matters very little who the national committee presents to the diminutive Republican electorate as candidate to succeed Sherman, if it presents anyone. Next Tuesday's election will result in the creation of an electoral college Democratic in make-up. If, by any of the mutations of chance that can never be stripped from any political election, the electoral college should become Republican, it will still matter very little, as Republican politics are running, who is named for vice-president. Except that a patriotic hope springs eternal that any party triumphant will place in so high an office, an office fraught with great possibilities, a man able and worthy of replacing the choice of the people, in the White House.

Texas Viewpoints

Poor Old Waco!

A story, or rumor, is going the rounds concerning the occurrence at one of the numerous picture shows in Waco recently. At one of the late evening performances, so the story goes, a man was seen standing out in front with a double-barreled shotgun under his arm. He attracted considerable attention among the patrons, although many who noticed him believed it to be some kind of an advertising stunt and paid little attention to him. Finally, however, some one mentioned the fact to the manager inside the house and he immediately went out to ascertain the purpose of the man with the gun. Answering his inquiries as to what he intended doing with the gun, the man said: "Well, it isn't any of your business, but since you will soon find out, anyway, I will tell you. There is a man in there with my wife, and when they come out at the door, I am going to get him. I've got both barrels loaded and what I'm going to do to that guy will be a plenty." The show manager undertook to talk him out of his rash act, but to no avail, the injured husband with the gun continuing to declare his intention of getting revenge in big chunks. The show man was up in the air. He didn't want to cause a scene in front of his place by calling an officer and he didn't want to see any of his patrons shot. Finally he decided upon what he considered the only expedient to prevent a deplorable tragedy. He went back and mounted the stage and in a low, confidential tone he informed the audience of the man out in front and his avowed intention. Continuing, the show man said: "I dislike to make such an announcement to the audience but I dislike more to see a tragedy enacted, and I am convinced that the man means business. Now the show has broken over and I am going to close the performance at once, and if the man being looked for is in the audience, he can quickly get out at this back stage door into the alley and thus save trouble." It is asserted that before the man ceased speaking fifteen arose and made a simultaneous break for the back door.—Temple Telegram.

The modernization and application of the fables of Aesop and tales of the Grimms are usually to point an uncomplimentary situation or emphasize an unsavory reputation, and when applied, do not materially add lustre to the name of any community. Boccaccio, Rabelaisian and Balzacian comedies of error are poor material for use as examples in clerical "humanities." The Telegram's interesting and spicy reprint had its city-wide inception in the pulpit of a Methodist church. Therefore, Viewpoints submits that the Telegram does not show proper respect for the dignity and veracity of the cloth when it describes a preacher's warning-in-point either as a "story" or a "rumor." Nor does it do Waco justice when it employs the adverb, "recently," in the first sentence of its narrative. The fact of the matter is, Viewpoints kicked the football out of his cradle laughing at an identical "example" of godlessness—and Viewpoints is no stripping youth!

This is Texarkana.

If certain people with high strung moral tendencies were half as particular in keeping their dear sons out of Swampoodle as they are to report and prosecute some fellow for giving them a drink of liquor, times would be better, and the moral atmosphere more pleasant to olfactory arrangement of the human system.—Texarkana Four States Press.

We weakly confess our ignorance of the locus of Swampoodle and the habitat of Swampoodleites; it must be a very Tophet-on-earth, judged from Press' barbed shaft. But, since the editor writes that it would be well if some persons were as particular in keeping their sons out of Swampoodle as they are to lay son's drink provider by the heels, we opine there is no flowing bowl in Swampoodle. If there were, people with "high-strung moral tendencies" could hit Swampoodle and the drink provider with the same brick. We believe the prop-

er answer to Four States Press' comment, is: "No matter how stormy the night, she is still your mother. If Anna is driven from your door, your son will drive her to the depot."

Unmasked!

The Sulphur Springs News suggests that the bullet that struck Roosevelt knocked 500,000 votes out of Taft's vest pocket.—Dallas Times-Herald.

Then the Sulphur Springs News is no true Democrat, for ever conceding that Taft might carry any State but Utah!

Heracles.

In years gone by, when the text books were selected by the board, lobbyists swarmed in Austin like a hive of bees. Some of these lobbyists were paid big sums of money for their help and influence. Governor Coquitt deserves and will receive the thanks of all honest people for preventing the usual assembly of lobbyists at the state capital.—Tyler Courier-Times.

All praise to Mr. Colquitt as chairman of the text-book board. He did all in his power to rid this adoption of lobbyists, but he was only one of eleven members and was powerless to effect an adoption of books that did not need as much clipping, pasting, revising and improving as ten pedagogues could devise and a committee of three effect. Again is Texas the nanny!

Con Carnely Speaking.

A meal composed of San Antonio products is a good thing for a weekly meeting of the Chamber of Commerce, but it would be fully as good a feast for every home, hotel and restaurant in the city to observe at least once a year.—San Antonio Express.

If "San Antonio products" are to include the delicacies marketed and prepared in the Mexican quarter, one such meal per annum is enough, even for the acclimated Tamalevillans, not to mention the tourists. We suggest that the family physicians be debarred from participating in that annual Lucullan and tortillan orgy.

What A Man!

The paragraphers' union observes with keen regret that a candidate for membership out in Waxahachie has applied in poetry. That will not do at all. Members of the paragraphers' union are permitted to use poetry only in amorous advances to boarding house proprietors after thirty days have elapsed without payment of board.—Austin Statesman.

Will President Chesty of the P. U. kindly advise just what form of application he demands for admission to said Union? He throws out Viewpoints because Viewpoints charges graft in the organization. He demurs to Waxahachie Warbler because Warbler applies in verse. Presumably the paragrapher seeking membership must enter the Statesman's unstatesman-like sanctum, kneel at Chesty's desk and present his Roycroft application on a red velvet cushion with gold tassels, slide by each with a dozen bottles of Dubkaizer and a platter of cheese sandwiches.

GRAFT! GRAFT! GRAFT!

According to the street fakir the world is on the verge of coming to an end. But it would be well to go ahead and have your winter wool hauled in, as it will be needed.—Palestine Record.

Apparently The Record takes no stock in the old, old prophecy that the second destruction of the earth would be by fire. What a hit The Record would have made in the Ark's time by advising the fall purchase of raincoats.

Nation's Viewpoints

Repeal the Law.

Springfield Leader:
The federal court has spent a week here trying a land fraud case. The soldiers' homestead law should be repealed by congress as soon as possible. It has been nothing but a scandal from the time the law was enacted. It was intended as an aid and a benefit to old soldiers or at least that was its apparent purpose but it is always clearly shown at trials and investigations that the old soldier never receives any benefit but is the victim of land companies and speculators. The law provides that a soldier who has taken out a homestead is entitled to another homestead anywhere in the country where government land may be found subject to entry. The speculators may find a large tract of land well timbered and worth a million dollars to lumber companies. The speculator hunts up the soldier who is entitled to additional homestead rights. He buys these rights for little or nothing and then files on the land. He may have given the old soldier \$25 for a right to the \$5,000 of the homestead. After finding enough rights to absorb the whole tract, the speculator files on the tract and then sells it to some lumber company. Large sums of money have been made by this method and the law intended to benefit the old soldier has played into the hands of lumber companies and land speculators.

Probably it is like locking the door after the horse is gone, but if there is any land at all left subject to these peculiar methods congress should protect it by at once repealing the law which permitted such speculation and the law intended to benefit the old soldier and the public.

Per Capita Cost of Production.
Mobile Item:
Republican spellbinders, telling only a small part of the truth, are arguing that the cost to the people per capita under the present tariff is \$3.46 a year, figuring on a basis of \$300,

000,000 receipts from tariff duties, per year and a population of 90,000,000 people.

But as in most arguments on the protective tariff, the important feature is suppressed in republican oratory. The republican newspaper advertisers. As a matter of fact, the total tax paid by the consumer because of the tariff amounts annually to two and one-quarter billion dollars, of which 13 per cent goes into the national treasury and the balance goes to the manufacturers as "protection of profits."

This puts quite another aspect upon the situation and reveals another reason why the people of the United States should vote for Wilson and Marshall who are pledged personally and through the democratic party platform to proceed with all dispatch to the revision of the tariff downward.

Pistol Carrying.

Baltimore News:
If there were no such thing as a pistol, men would be murdered; but since the pistol is the favorite weapon, are now imposed do minimize the harm in the public eye, the effort to assassinate Colonel Roosevelt has again caused a demand that the crusade against carrying pistols be prosecuted with increased vigor. Some newspapers suggest that manufacture of the weapon be prohibited altogether.

Various states have laws against the carrying of concealed weapons, the pistol among them; but these laws are not all strictly enforced. The pistol "totin'" habit is exceedingly common.

It may be said that with more than two-score states, each having different regulations, it is impossible to prevent men from thus arming themselves. But even such restrictions as are now imposed to minimize the practice and to this extent lessen crime. And there is reason to believe that constant vigilance, unremitting determination to punish with severity those who persist in the practice would within reasonable time do away with common use of the pistol by the crank and the lunatic.

The Peace of Europe.

New Orleans Picayune:
When the president of the United States and the other eminent peace-makers of this country were seeking to force the general arbitration treaty upon the people of this great republic, accompanying their earnest appeals with the declaration that The Hague International Arbitration Court would be ready to settle under the influence of universal love and charity all international differences, the American people seemed to be the most intractable, obstinate and pig-headed people on the globe, while all the other nations were so ready and willing to arbitrate.

But what are we to think now when several European nations are already engaged in war and all the other seem on the verge of it, and not one single proposal has been made by any of them to refer their differences to The Hague tribunal? It is not out of place at this juncture to recall the fact that the final act of the Second International Peace Congress at The Hague, which was signed on Oct. 18, 1907, expressly provides as follows:

"In case of serious disagreement or conflict, before an appeal to arms, the contracting powers agree to have recourse, as far as circumstances allow, to the good offices of one or more impartial persons. The contracting powers agree that hostilities between them shall not begin without a previous unequivocal notice, which shall either be in the form of a declaration of war, or in the form of a ultimatum of an ultimatum with a conditional declaration of war."

How inexpressibly foolish it would have been for this great nation to have thrown itself unconditionally, or conditionally, for that matter, into the feet of The Hague tribunal when the European nations, little and big, pay not the slightest attention to it. It is not out of place to mention also that the signatories of the latter convention mentioned were Montenegro, Serbia, Greece, Bulgaria, Rumania, Austria-Hungary, Russia, France, Great Britain, Italy, Germany and Turkey.

It is hard to see the talk at the present time of ushering in universal peace by means of arbitration.

ARMY DEPARTMENTS COMBINE.

Three Officers Will Be Closed Under Quartermaster Corps.
Washington, Oct. 31.—Consolidation of the quartermaster, pay and commissary departments of the army into the new quartermaster corps will become effective tomorrow as authorized by congress during the last session.

An elaborate plan of organization has been worked out by Major General Alechier, who as quartermaster general will head the consolidated departments. Brigadier General Harry G. Sharpe, present commissary general, and Brigadier General George R. Smith, now paymaster general, will be his assistants.

Many economies are expected to follow the consolidation and a gradual reduction in employees is anticipated. There will be no wholesale elimination, but as the employees quit the service in ordinary courses, their places will not be filled.

The organization of the general quartermaster corps at Washington will be duplicated in miniature in each of the great army divisions in the United States and Hawaii. Each divisional organization will be complete in itself but subject to the general control of the central office in this city.

The new order will not become effective in the Philippines until January, 1913.

Secrets of an Author's Life.

Side remarks by distinguished author while completing the Novel of the Decade:

(a) "For heaven's sake, Mary! Can't you stop that child crying without raising at the top of your voice? He is a man to get anywhere with all that noise going on?"

(b) "Yes, yes, take the paste, take the shears, take the paper, take the ink, take the stamps, take anything that let me work in peace!"

(c) "Oh, if you say so, I suppose we must pay that fool call, but I do wish you'd remember that every minute taken out of my working day cuts down our income by just so much!"

From the dedication page of the completed Novel of the Decade.

MY WIFE MARY.

Without whose gentle inspiration, true companionship and constant helpfulness these pages would never have been written.

I gratefully inscribe this book.

—Life.

Don't Miss the Chance.

Don't miss the best bargain. Under-estimates only. Sample made by America's best tailors. Nite at Clothing Parlor, 704 Austin street. (Adv.)

TRIAL IS NEAR END

ARGUMENTS OF ATTORNEYS REGARDING GRABOW MURDER RIOTS START.

Defense Closes Case After Several Witnesses Declare Mill Workers Fired First Shots During Trouble.

Lake Charles, La., Oct. 31.—Arguments were begun this afternoon in the trial of President A. L. Emerson, and his eight fellow members of the Brotherhood of Timber Workers on the charge of murder in connection with the Grabow labor riot July 7.

The indications now are that the case will go to the jury by noon Saturday. By that time the trial will have lasted four weeks.

The defense closed its case at 2:15 o'clock and put on the stand in rebuttal only two witnesses, but Judge Overton adjourned court for the day before the first argument for the state by Congressman Arsene P. Pujol who has been assisting District Attorney Marshall. He had been little more than commenced.

Congressman Pujol will complete his argument tomorrow. He described the case as one involving not only the question of murder, but that of whether or not an alleged riot rule. The defense reserved a bill of exceptions to the statement.

The defense, contrary to expectations, did not put President Emerson one of the witnesses on the stand. Several more of the indicted men who are awaiting trial testified as most of the defense witnesses had previously done, that the mill men fired the first shot. One witness swore that seven shots came from the mill office before the firing became general.

Marsook Galloway, Sr. and M. M. Galloway, the only witnesses in rebuttal, testified that they had not participated in the riot from the gallery of Marsook Galloway's house.

BULLET IS OF FOREIGN MAKE

Witness at Lawrence Trial Declares Woman's Death Caused by Non-American Make of Cartridge.

Salem, Mass., Oct. 31.—That the bullet which ended the life of Anna Lopizzo during the Lawrence textile strike riot was of foreign make and could not have been fired from a revolver of American manufacture; that Joseph Caruso, confessed to a detective whom he thought a friend, that he stabbed a policeman during the same riot; and that officials of the Industrial Workers of the World "advised violence, strike and disregard of law" in industrial disputes, were features in the closing testimony offered by the commonwealth today in the trial of Ettore Giovannetti and Caruso, accused of the Lopizzo murder.

Though the commonwealth did not rest its case, District Attorney Attwell declared he had no more witnesses and court adjourned for the day while the prosecutor was reading to the jury a pamphlet alleged to have been written by Vincent St. John of Chicago, general secretary of the Industrial Workers of the World.

This pamphlet, which was found at the Lawrence strike headquarters, was admitted in evidence by Judge Quinn despite the objection by the defense.

It outlined the history of the Industrial Workers of the World, the organization's aims and methods, its presentation to the jury will be completed tomorrow, when the commonwealth will close.

Testimony which was unexpected apparently in the defense case when Louis Lacourt, an Italian detective, who said he worked himself into the good graces of Caruso after the Lopizzo killing, declared the defendant had told him he "stuck a knife into a big fat policeman" during the riot of January 23.

MORE CARS HERE FOR PALACE

Traction Company Unloads Five, and Four Are Hurrying Here on Fast Freight.

The Southern Traction company yesterday unloaded five double truck cars of passenger capacity each, and four cars were shipped Wednesday by fast freight from St. Louis and are expected every day.

Recently Superintendent H. B. Ross of the Southern Traction company told the city commission that he would have cars here for the Cotton Palace, if they had to come without paint. He has the extra equipment, and those which were unloaded yesterday appear to be nicely painted.

Five cars have been borrowed from the Texas Traction company of Dallas. These were trailers, and were the ones which were unloaded yesterday. This will give the traction company six more cars than they had in the service last year. In addition to the extra equipment, the traction company has just completed a double track from the city to the Cotton Palace grounds. This double track extends from the main belt at Fifth street to a point just south of Austin on Eighth. From there to the Cotton Palace, Kansas and Texas tracks it is a single track. Then the double track commences again. The time consumed in passing over the single track by actual count by the water yesterday, is one minute and fifty seconds. Therefore there will be no delays because of cars waiting on the switch.

Superintendent Ross says that the company is prepared to give the service if the company can get the co-operation of the people in getting on and off the cars quickly, and if the traffic rules are obeyed and the streets are not blocked.

University of Wales Opened.

Aberystwyth, Wales, Oct. 31.—A large audience frequently applauded United States Ambassador Whitelaw Reid during his address this evening at the opening session of the University of Wales. The ambassador devoted his remarks largely to Thomas Jefferson.

Notice!

Tuesday, Nov. 4, 1912, Waco Day at the Texas Cotton Palace and National election day. All banks members of the Waco House Association will be closed. (Adv.) M. VIVRETT, Manager.

"WACO'S BETTER STORE for MEN"

ANNOUNCES READY FOR BUSINESS

SATURDAY MORNING, NOVEMBER 2ND

An event the good dressers of this city have been anxiously awaiting. After months of preparation, we are ready. Yes, splendidly ready, with the greatest collection of Men's High-Grade Wearables ever displayed in this city. We have spared neither trouble nor expense in giving to Waco a "Gentlemen's Shop," which in appointments and completeness is second to none in the state—a magnificent "show room" of all that is new and correct in men's attire.



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Fine Clothes
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For The Man Who Knows

THE STYLES ARE RIGHT UP TO THE MINUTE, without being overdone or underdone in any feature. Good, sound sense and simplicity characterizes each garment. Men who wear Harder's Clothes know that they are well dressed and can hold their heads up among their fellow men who insist upon paying a tailor to tickle them with his tape while charging them a third more than Harder's prices. Sizes for every shape.

SUITS \$16.50 to \$40.00
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Every pattern, every style we submit in Neckwear, Shirts and Hosiery can be accepted by you as approved by good fashion and good taste. It's a showing of advanced styles, a discriminating selection of the best.

EARL & WILSON SHIRTS \$1.50 to \$3.50
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A Large Welcome Awaits One
and All in Our New
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We want you to come in and inspect this "Better Store for Men." You will not be urged to buy. Just drop in at any time and make yourself perfectly at home with us. We want you to get the habit. You'll find a visit time well spent. You'll see the classic lot of Men's High-Grade Furnishings ever shown in Waco. Of course, a full measure of satisfaction with each and every purchase or your money cheerfully refunded.

H.C. HARDER**"A Better Store for Men"**

CORNER FOURTH AND AUSTIN STS.

GET BAYLOR IS
VARSITY SLOGAN

LONGHORNS ARE WORKING BEHIND CLOSED GATES TO BE IN READINESS.

SCRUBS SHOWING UP WELL

Special Train Will Come from Austin to Bring Several Hundred Students to the Game.

Austin, Oct. 31.—"Get Baylor" is the slogan adopted by the University of Texas football players, and behind closed gates the Longhorns are putting forth every effort to be in prime condition when they line up against the Baptists for their scheduled game on November 4th. Every effort is needed, for the affairs of the Varsity last night against the Scrub eleven was about the poorest of the season.

Given the ball on the thirty-yard line, the Scrubs succeeded three times in breaking through the Varsity's line and skirting their ends for touchdowns. Coach Allerdice was plainly disgusted with the work and gave the ball to the Varsity with orders to open up everything they had. They did, and failed to make a single score against the yearlings until after dark, when Brown plunged over for a marker.

The slump that the coaches have been fighting for several weeks is again getting in its work. Previous to the Oklahoma game there was much the same state of affairs existing as at present, and the contest with the Sooners was a disastrous one for the Longhorns. The players are not playing with the same vim and zeal that characterized their work previous to the Haskell Indian game, but instead the team work is dragging distinctly.

The shifting of regulars to Scrubs and putting new men in the Varsity line has succeeded to some extent in infusing new life, but the team work is completely disrupted by this means, placing the regulars between two fires. Several of the regulars are still unable to play, owing to injuries received recently and this has made necessary several shifts. A local physician announced today that he experienced some doubt as to whether Puett, quarterback, will be able to play or not. The ligaments in his shoulder have been torn, and while not serious, the injury is painful.

Coach Allerdice announced that the practice today would be started a full half an hour earlier than heretofore, and that during the remainder of the week that blackboard practice would be held after supper for half an hour. There are a number of new plays to be given out, and with the players working the play each night, and then put into practice the following day.

The practice yesterday afternoon was almost an early season practice. The squad was divided into three sections, and these under Coaches Allerdice, Rix and Dieck, practiced falling on the ball, tackling the dummy, running down punts. The line men and another squad charged the bucking machine for some time. A scrimmage followed by a quarter mile jog around the track brought the practice to a close.

The first sale of tickets yesterday for the special excursion showed that several hundred students would accompany the team. A special train has been arranged, consisting of fourteen coaches. The band has been working up some new numbers and in an endeavor to infuse more spirit into the student body at large a mass meeting has been called for Thursday night, where speeches will be made by coaches and players. Another meeting will also be held on Saturday night, when the yells and songs will be rehearsed.

Last night plenty of Baylor money on even bets was untaken. Until the gates to Clarke Field are opened and the students have an opportunity to see their team in action, it is doubtful if there will be much betting done. Before the game with Arkansas, three to one would have been a bet that every Texas supporter would have given. Since the defeat of that eleven by Baylor, however, and the manner in which Coach Allerdice has closed the gates and called secret practice, some uncertainty is felt.

BAYLOR EXPECTS TO WIN.

Glaze Has His Team in Fine Condition and Success is Sure. Baylor's football team is going after the Longhorns' goat on Carroll Field next Monday afternoon and if the mascot is along they are going to

**The Weather**
Man Says—**"We are to have colder weather"****Have you bought your New**
Fall Suit and Coat?

IF NOT, we call your attention to our New Suits and Coats just received for our Cotton Palace visitors. They are new designs and materials, and they have that indiscribable something you call STYLE. See them! They are sure to please you and the prices are reasonable.

Plain Tailored Suits from . . . \$12.50 to \$22.50
Novelty Dress Suits from . . . \$25.00 to \$47.50

COATS

Nobby New Short Coats from . . . \$6.95 to \$25.00
Long Coats, Novelty Material from . . . \$9.50 to \$32.50
Silk Finished Rain Coats from . . . \$6.95 to \$12.50

Special Dress Sale

We have just received large shipment of beautiful Serge Dresses—good styles and tastily trimmed in contrasting colors, just as good as dresses we sold heretofore for \$12.50

SPECIAL PRICE \$6.95**Exclusive**
Designs Our
Specialty**Patton's****The Woman's**
Specialty
Shop**PUNK WINS POINT.**

Court Holds Hines Can Not Use Testimony of Lorimer Case.

Chicago, Oct. 31.—Charles F. Funk, general manager of the International Harvester Company, won his contention in court that Edward Hines, the lumberman whose name was connected with the election of Senator Wm. Lorimer must not charge, in the suit for \$100,000 damages, he has brought against Funk, that the investigation by the senate and other articles relating to Hines and the Lorimer case were instances of damage for which Funk was responsible for his story involving Hines brought it about.

Funk was not responsible, Judge Kichham declared in sustaining Funk's demurrer for the publication of any part of his testimony before the United States senate committee whether Hines regarded it as slanderous or not. In addition, held the court, the subject was proper for the

DEFENSE OUTLINES CASE.

Dr. Stafford's Attorney Endeavor to Show Cause for Shooting.

Beaumont, Oct. 31.—The plain, unvarnished statement this morning of counsel for the defense in the case of Dr. A. C. Stafford, charged with the murder of Bert Barton, on March 19, that their line of defense would be the fastening of the crime of burning the warehouse upon Bert Barton, the deceased, and that they were going to prove that Barton had planned to murder Dr. Stafford and had arranged to prove an alibi in case he had been successful, was the sensation of the day.

A clash between the counsel for the defense and the state brought out a full statement from the attorneys for the defense, who stated by the evidence they sought to introduce they would prove the above accusation against the deceased. Eight witnesses were examined this morning.

"Tap Lines" May Appeal.

Washington, Oct. 31.—The interstate commerce commission late today amended its original order in the "tap line case" in such a way as will enable the tap lines to appeal to the commerce court for relief. The order declares a majority of the tap lines not common carriers and not entitled to receive from the trunk lines allowances or divisions of through rates. If the order should be held valid, it would mean a loss of about \$2,000,000 a year to the tap lines.

SIR THOMAS LIPTON OFFERS CUP

Third Prize To Be Offered For Contest On Great Lakes.

Chicago, Oct. 31.—Sir Thomas Lipton will offer a third cup to be sailed for on the Great Lakes, according to an announcement he made here at a luncheon given him by Chicago yachtmen.

The naming of the class in which the competition will be held was left to a committee. Sir Thomas already is the donor of the Lipton trophy and the Columbia Yacht club cup.

BOY 14, KILLS BROTHER, 12.

Playing Game of Burglar Causes Accidental Killing.

Nashville, Tenn., Oct. 31.—The laugh and shout of a boyish game of "burglar" at the home of J. R. Johnson, an employee of the Louisville & Nashville railroad, was suddenly hushed today, when his son, Clifford, aged 14, killed his brother, Carson, aged 12. In the game the father's shotgun was appropriated. Clifford, not knowing it was loaded. The two boys were devoted to each other. The younger boy's head was blown off. Clifford Johnson was carried to the police station but later was turned over to his father.

Notice.

The ladies of the Home Mission Society of the Austin Avenue Methodist church will have a cake sale at Sanger Bros. on Saturday, November 2nd. 11-2 (Adv.)

Overcoats
Suits
Vests
Coat Suits
Skirts
Long Coats
Short Coats
Gloves
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Corsets
Rugs
Art Squares
Curtains
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CLEANED BETTER AT**Shaffer**
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Wholesale Grocers, Waco, Texas.
Agents Texas Refining Co.'s El Toro Lard Compound. Guaranteed equal to any hog lard. Made from cream of the cotton. Pure, wholesome, healthful. Demand El Toro. We are here to serve you. Keep us busy.

Now Mutt Has a Little Time on His Hands**By "Bud" Fisher**

TO WOMEN WHO RIDE.

Please do not get off our cars facing toward the rear. NEVER alight unless you are facing toward the front of the car.

This is dangerous for a man. More so for a woman. A quick step backward to get your balance. Your foot caught in your skirt. YOU are under the car!

Remember this the NEXT time you get off. Harm may come to you otherwise.

SOUTHERN TRACTION COMPANY, WACO, TEXAS

Ladies Notice

You want your Table and Bed Linen to look pretty and white when your friends attend the Cotton Palace. Then Phone 1300 for a PROGRESS wagon. You'll be tickled. Next week we will make a specialty of this work.

Progress Laundry

THE QUALITY LAUNDRY.

TO TALK OF SOMERS SYSTEM

William Young Will Be Here Today, Having Been Successful in Galveston.

William Young, representative of the Somers System, will be here today to discuss the matter with the city commission and with the Board of Equalization.

Mr. Young telegraphed from Galveston yesterday that the commission of that city had adopted the Somers System and that he is leaving there to fill his engagement in Waco today. Without intending to forecast the judgment of the people of Waco on the subject, and with no effort to disclose casual conversation, the indications are that there will be opposition in Waco to the adoption of the Somers system. It is generally understood that the majority vote of the Board of Equalization will oppose the adoption of the system, unless strong reasoning will convince Mr. Marshall and Mr. Hubby that the plan is better by far than that which is now followed in Waco.

It is understood that Commissioner Gorman believes the system, now in operation in Waco is fully as good as the Somers and there are others in the official family who agree with him. Commissioner Caulfield, however, favors the Somers system. He is finance commissioner of the city and believes that the mathematical plan is a good one.

The question will come up for a general discussion today and this evening.

1000 HOTEL WORKERS STRIKE.

Demands Include More Pay, Shorter Hours, Better Food.

Buffalo, N. Y., Oct. 31.—One thousand members of the Hotel Workers' union struck here tonight. They demand a slight increase in wages, abolition of fines, shorter hours, better food and more sanitary conditions at tables and in sleeping quarters.

Be Kind to the Strangers!

During Cotton Palace Week our city will be full of strangers. To properly care for them, it will be necessary for hundreds of people who have private homes, to rent their spare rooms at reasonable prices.

Here is an opportunity of displaying your civic pride, and an abundant supply of the milk of human kindness.

If you have one or more rooms to rent, phone the

Cotton Palace Bureau of Information

New Phone 2602. Old Phone 1187

124 North Fourth Street.

ACCIDENTS CAN BE ABSOLUTELY PREVENTED BY INTELLIGENT CO-OPERATION OF THE COMPANY AND ITS PATRONS.

2 HELD FOR TRAIN HOLDUP

Men Alleged to Have Been Guilty of Robbery Near Wirth, Ok. Others Are Sought.

McAlester, Okla., Oct. 31.—Joe Davis of feud fame, and Buck Burdick, were arrested at Blocker today and brought to jail here charged with robbing the Katy Limited near Wirth, Okla., Tuesday morning.

They were in McAlester Wednesday and rode away on horseback in the evening. The officers followed them and effected their capture and claim to have all the evidence necessary for conviction.

Finding where the alleged bandits purchased dynamite and guns was the first clue leading to their capture. Two other robbers are yet at large.

DISCUSSED CITY PLANNING.

Chicago Man Made an Address on Beautifying the Town. "City Planning" was the subject discussed by Theodore J. Moreau of Chicago before the city commission last night just previous to the time the commission took up the new charter proposition. He addressed the body at the invitation of Mayor Mackey.

Declaring the scope of city planning is new in America; that Washington is the only planned city in the United States; that city planning in this country had its birth at the world's fair in Chicago; that the movement is now receiving attention in New York, San Francisco, Kansas City, San Antonio, Houston and dozens of other cities, and especially Chicago; vouching that city planning could be worked with as much success in smaller cities, and emphasizing the urgent need of breathing spaces in every city, the speaker held the attention of those present for ten minutes.

W. J. BREWINGTON DIES.

Had Been in Texas Many Years, Coming from Georgia.

W. J. Brewington, aged 72 years, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. C. M. Patton, 208 North Twelfth street, at 7 o'clock last night. Besides one daughter, he is survived by four sons and several grandchildren. Charles D. of Stamford, W. D. of Hamilton, Dr. E. of Yukon, and J. P. of Brewington, Waco are his sons.

The body will be prepared for burial here and sent to Stamford, where funeral services will be held Saturday morning. The deceased was born in Putnam county, Georgia, Dec. 25, 1840, moved to Texas in 1880, and was well known around Stamford. He had resided here with his children for several years.

"Immortals" Elected.

Paris, Oct. 31.—Two new "immortals" were elected to the French Academy today, when Gen. Louis Lyautey, the French governor of Morocco, was chosen to fill the place of the late Henri Houssaye, and Emile Bouteux that of the late Gen. Hippolyte Langlois.

Copper Mines Get Increase.

Salt Lake City, Utah, Oct. 31.—An increase in wages of 25 cents a day for employees of the Utah Copper company, was announced today effective Nov. 1. It was said tonight a meeting of the stock copper miners will be held Saturday in an effort to call off the strike which has been in force six weeks.

TESTIMONY FAVORS WOMAN

Former Employee of "Crystal Gazer" Recalled by Defense in Murder Trial Is Surprise.

Chicago, Oct. 31.—The defense in the trial of Mrs. Louise Lindloff, crystal gazer and trance medium, charged with the poisoning of her son, Arthur, surprised the prosecution today by calling as a leading witness Miss Sadie Ray, who had been expected to be a star witness for the state. Miss Ray's testimony was not effective for the prosecution and today she was recalled to the stand by Mrs. Lindloff's attorneys.

Miss Ray, who was formerly housekeeper for Mrs. Lindloff, was not allowed to answer when she was asked if she thought the accused woman had poisoned her son, but she testified that Mrs. Lindloff always had treated the boy in an affectionate manner. She said Arthur was suffering from a chronic skin disease for which he took medicine containing the mineral poison with which Mrs. Lindloff is accused of killing him.

Henry Kuber, a table boarder at the Lindloff home, the last witness of the day, corroborated Miss Ray's testimony. Attorney Guerin indicated that the defense would be that all the dead members of the Lindloff family had taken medicine containing mineral poison for a chronic skin disease from which all suffered and that the containing fluid used on the bodies also contained poison.

GATESVILLE COMING TO WACO.

Stores and Schools to Close Wednesday for the Cotton Palace.

Gatesville, Oct. 31.—Yesterday a paper was circulated among the business men here asking that all close up and go to the Cotton Palace next Wednesday on Correll county day. It was numerously signed.

The school board has granted permission to all scholars to go that day and absence will not be charged against them. More than 160 of the high school grade have signified intention of going. Superintendent G. W. Harris will go with scholars.

Falls County Fair.

Marlin, Oct. 31.—This was the last and biggest day of the Falls county fair. All business houses and shops were closed during the afternoon, the streets were almost deserted and the many town people who entered the gates to see the show swelled the crowd to such an extent that it was very much larger than at either of the previous days.

The races this afternoon were the most attractive events of the course that have taken place during the three days of the fair.

The farm products on display give decided emphasis to the fact that Falls county has made good crops the past year. Many of the specimens on exhibition are as fine as ever grown in this section.

Felix Diaz Transferred.

Vera Cruz, Oct. 31.—General Felix Diaz, General Diaz Ordaz and the other prisoners recently tried by court martial were transferred from the military prison today to San Juan de Ulises. General Beltran, commander of the federals, explained that the latter prison offered more safety in the case of the condemned rebels. The German cruiser Victoria Luise arrived here this morning.

COLD WAVE NOW OVER ALL TEXAS

REACHES WACO AT NOON AND THERE IS A DROP IN THE TEMPERATURE.

MAY BE FROST THIS MORNING

Storm Weather Extends Throughout the Southwest and Some Crop Damage Is Reported.

If the wind falls the second frost in twenty years on November 1 will settle over Central Texas this morning. Winter struck Waco at noon yesterday and the thermometer steadily went downward until a o'clock and between 4 and 5 o'clock the temperature dropped 20 degrees, and as night came on, the cold was becoming more intense.

The cold wave was accompanied by a strong northern wind that brought into view overcasts, furs and other wraps. The change was very sudden, and a light shower of rain preceded the cold spell a few hours.

The highest temperature yesterday was 32 degrees, and at 7 o'clock last night, according to the weather observer, Dr. I. Block, the temperature was 48.

The storm was accompanied by the first snowfall of autumn in the Panhandle and torrents of rain throughout the Southwest. Snow was reported at Tealine, Hartley and Amarillo.

The storm throughout the Southwest is the severest of the season. Snow fell in extreme North Texas, in Colorado and in Kansas. Freezing temperatures extended into the Panhandle, New Mexico and Oklahoma. Heavy rains occurred throughout North and West Texas, in Oklahoma, Arkansas and Missouri.

The Texas rains extended over the northeast portion and in the middle west portion of the state, from Abilene to Middle East Texas and northward to the state line.

Wind, rain and a hailstorm swept the middle north portion of the state. The three inches of hail did extensive damage to crops and houses. There was no loss of life, but ranchmen fear that many cattle have been killed.

The storm came from the west and practically every window on that side of buildings were broken by hail stones.

Damage at Goree.

Goree, Oct. 31.—A wind, rain and hail storm swept this section last night, hail which fell to a depth of about three inches doing heavy damage. All cotton left on stalks was stripped, the estimated loss totalling 2,000 bales. There was no loss of life, but ranchmen fear that many cattle have been killed.

The storm came from the west and practically every window on that side of buildings were broken by hail stones, while rain damages stock in stores. H. E. Baughnigh lost \$1100 in wheat, while the Brazos Valley Mercantile company lost \$500.

McKinney, Oct. 31.—A good rain fell here this morning which will be beneficial to young wheat.

Gatesville, Oct. 31.—The cold wave with a hard dash of rain got here on time. Temperature went down rapidly.

Stamford, Oct. 31.—A killing frost is in prospect here tonight after a stiff norther all day with temperature the lowest of the year.

Paris, Oct. 31.—An inch of rain fell here; was followed by a norther today.

Amarillo, Oct. 31.—Green leaves coated with snow were the unusual show furnished in the Panhandle today by the weather. The snow fell last night, it quickly melted off the ground this forenoon.

Denton, Oct. 31.—A fine rain this morning came in time to prevent injury to wheat which was beginning to show effects of dry weather.

Wichita Falls, Oct. 31.—Heavy rains fell all over this section of Texas and in southwest Oklahoma last night and this morning. The precipitation here was an inch and a half. A chilly north wind is blowing now and the temperature is dropping rapidly.

Thirty Volcanoes Are Active.

Sydney, N. S. W., Oct. 31.—Thirty volcanoes are in eruption on the island of Ninaso, in the Tanguan group, and many remarkable changes in the physical features of the island have resulted. A large lake in the center of the island has dropped two feet from its original level.

A Birthday Party.

K. S. Busby gave a birthday party last night at the Meadorer Hall. There were about 100 present, who enjoyed a dance and refreshments.

IN GOOD FAITH MUST BE PROVEN

LANE WILL NOT AGREE TO ARBITRARY ACTION TO KEEP SNEED IN JAIL.

HAS SO WIRED ATTORNEYS

Special Counsel Ramsey Does Not Believe Mr. Odell Would Be a Party to a Trick to Delay.

Austin, Oct. 31.—Assistant Attorney General C. E. Lane representing the state in the court of criminal appeals, says that unless it be shown that attorneys prosecuting John Beal Sneed in good faith desire to file a motion for rehearing in the habeas corpus case, he will agree that no motion for rehearing be filed and that the mandate of the court ordering Sneed released on \$20,000 bail issue at once. He has so written to D. W. Odell of the prosecution. In that letter he merely says that he will not be a party to any arbitrary play to keep Sneed in jail longer by the process of filing a motion for rehearing. Any action taken along that line must be taken in good faith.

He received this afternoon the following telegram from D. W. Odell: "We respectfully request that you make no agreements waiving time or agreeing for mandate to issue in Sneed case until counsel at this end have time to confer, examine the record, and determine their future course. We honestly solicit your co-operation to this extent and will confer with you as to the future policy later."

By taking the full fifteen days to file motion for rehearing, Sneed can be forced by the prosecution to attend the Fort Worth trial, which is called Nov. 11, in custody of a sheriff. Such a motion filed at the last moment would have this effect, Mr. Lane says, that he will not stand for any arbitrary effort of this kind. All action to be taken must be taken in good faith, he says.

W. P. Ramsey, special defense for Sneed, has sent to Mr. Odell a copy of the opinion, and asked that the fifteen days for rehearing be waived that the mandate may issue at once. He says that he feels sure that no arbitrary effort will be made to hold Sneed in jail, that Mr. Odell is too high-minded a man to become a party to such a proceeding. He expects a telegram with regard to the matter tomorrow from Mr. Odell as he has requested that Mr. Odell wire him.

LAND SALES AND LEASES.

Statement of the Collections Which Were Made in October.

Austin, Oct. 31.—Land sales and leases were reported for the month of October today by the State Treasury to be \$408,159.49—a record-breaking collection for October. This does not include the total collections, for twenty per cent is always held out for refunds, where there is error or the title to the land has not passed. The greater part of the money is in interest collections and goes to the available school fund. Interest is coming in now at \$40,000 and \$50,000 a day. Collections in November are expected to go to \$1,000,000. Deposits for October by funds follow:

School land sales, permanent fund, \$4,998.94.
School land, open accounts, permanent, \$57,315.40.
School land interest, available fund, \$34,621.71.
School land, lease, available fund, \$182.50.
University land, available fund, \$1,392.11.

Deaf and Dumb Institute, available, \$115.56.
Deaf and Dumb Institute, permanent, \$19.81.
Lunatic Asylum, available, \$194.32.
Blind Institute, available, \$222.
Blind Institute, permanent, \$240.
Orphan Asylum, available, \$209.82.
Orphan Asylum, permanent, \$49.92.

TO CUT CANE CROP.

Commissioners Hope to Get It Out Before the Freeze.

Austin, Oct. 31.—The penitentiary system has begun the work of cutting the sugar cane on the penitentiary farms in South Texas. This information comes from the penitentiary commissioners, who have been here conferring with the governor. It is said the growth of the cane was stunted this year on account of the drought and that the weight will be about a third off. The commissioners hope that the yield of sugar will be enough to make up for this. There were 11,000 acres in sugar cane and very likely 12,000 acres will be allotted to the same product next year.

About 90 per cent of the cotton crop is said to have been gathered. The crop will be 5,000 bales at least, the bales averaging 500 pounds. The system has already realized \$250,000 in profit, it has sold. Some share farmers are a little late with their cotton crop.

Efforts will be made to cut and harvest the cane as fast as it ripens. It is expected that on all the farms cutting will be in progress next week. The loss from the freeze last year has not been forgotten and every effort is being made to guard against a similar calamity this year.

A Meat Preservative.

Austin, Oct. 31.—"Liquid smoke," a meat preservative, is being closely analyzed by the chemists of the Pure Food Department. It cures meat just as if it was treated in a smokehouse. Fresh meats are dipped in this preparation, hung up and allowed to dry, and are exactly as smoked meats. They take the appearance of smoke cured meats and have about the same odor. No deterioration sets in with the preparation. The department has a number of specimens of beef and pork so treated. The best bacon and hams could not offer a different odor from these meats. Nothing of injurious character has been found in the preparation which is being examined. The preparation gives the same effect as smokehouse cured meat and appears to be wholesome also.

Walshall Overrules Assistant.

Austin, Oct. 31.—In an opinion to Nat Carner, acting county attorney at Pearland, Texas, Attorney General Walshall today withdrew the opinion delivered by Assistant Attorney General O. C. Funderburk on the 25th, in which it was held that there is no law by which tracts of more

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than 2,000 acres of land may be posted against hunters. Mr. Walshall adopts very largely, in overruling his assistant an opinion written by Benjamin Franklin & McGowan of San Antonio, in which it was held that there was no intention by the legislature in adopting the codified statutes to omit the posting law dealing with such tracts of land.

Approved Reserve Agents.

Austin, Oct. 31.—The Department of Insurance and Banking today approved the following banks as reserve agents for state banks:

Guaranty State Bank & Trust Company of Dallas, for the First State Bank of Wortham.

State Bank & Trust Company of San Antonio, for the First State Bank of Otto.

State National Bank of Fort Worth, for the Farmers' & Merchants' State Bank & Trust Company of Seelye.

American Exchange National Bank of Dallas, for the Guaranty State Bank of Mesquite.

Manover National Bank of New York, for the First State Bank of Grafton.

Inheritance Tax Revenue.

Austin, Oct. 31.—Comptroller W. P. Lane announces that during the fiscal year ending August 31, 1912, his department collected in inheritance taxes \$47,579.62, which is an increase of several thousand dollars over the collection for the previous fiscal year.

Call for State Warrants.

Austin, Oct. 31.—The state treasury today made another call for the payment of warrants outstanding against the general revenue. The call includes about \$70,000, while there are outstanding warrants totalling more than \$150,000. The call includes No. 2652.

Available School Fund.

Austin, Oct. 31.—The apportionment of the available school fund for the new fiscal year for the month of October was today made. It is fifty cents per capita for each of 1,017,123 school children shown in the last scholastic census. The total is \$521,089.

MATTHEWS TO COME TODAY.

New Superintendent of Katy Division Will Assume Duties at Once.

A. A. Matthews, recently appointed superintendent of the Missouri, Kansas and Texas railroad at Waco to succeed F. S. James, who resigned, is expected to arrive here today to take charge of the office.

Mr. James requested to be relieved November 1, and he stated that W. A. Webb, general manager, agreed to comply with his request.

Mr. Matthews formerly lived in Waco and has a host of friends here. He was chief clerk under Mr. Webb when he was superintendent of the Fort Worth and Dallas divisions of the Katy.

The announcement of the change was made public a few days ago. Mr. James is retiring from the railroad business to look after private interests in Lone Beach, Cal. He will leave for that point immediately.

Rate Classification Effective Nov. 1.

Washington, Oct. 31.—The proposed

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new classification of freight by the Southern railroads will become effective November 1 with such changes as have been suggested by the Interstate Commerce commission.

To Refund Bonds.

Austin, Oct. 31.—Within the next few days the Railroad Commission will hold a conference with the officials of the Galveston, Houston and Henderson railway with regard to the refunding of the bonds of that line. There are outstanding \$2,000,000 in bonds and \$1,000,000 in stock. The bonds mature next April and must be refunded. Questions of valuation will come before the commission. M. M. Harwood was here today looking after the matter.

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MAN ADMITS HE MURDERED.

"I Want to Square Myself With God and the Law," He Says.

Redding, Cal., Oct. 31.—I want to square myself with my God and the law; I want to go back to Texas; I will waive extradition.

So spoke Edward Howard today from his cell here in the county jail, following his confession yesterday that he had killed Frank Greenburg near Fort Worth on Dec. 17, 1909.

Twelve years of remorse, suppression and fear have worn the man frail and weary; unquestionably his mind has been weakened, if not unseated, by the strain, and his heartstrings are ready to snap, but religious exaltation possesses him and a great peace has come over him since his confession.

"Oh, how glad I am I confessed," he says.

New Schedule On H. & T. C.

Houston, Oct. 31.—It is announced that a new schedule is being arranged effective on the H. & T. C. Nov. 16. Generally speaking, northbound trains will depart earlier and south bound trains arrive later.

No Changes On Atlantic System.

Houston, Oct. 31.—The announcement last night of President W. B. Scott of the Atlantic system of the Hayman road, that no changes were in contemplation among officials of the Louisiana lines, sets at rest many rumors. He has just returned from an extended trip of inspection.

For a Bond Issue.

Austin, Oct. 31.—S. M. Dabney of Houston, attorney for the International and Great Northern, is here looking after the authorization of a bond issue to cover new equipment recently purchased by his road. This matter has heretofore been detailed.

Davis Defeats Stewart.

Buffalo, N. Y., Oct. 31.—George (One-Round) Davis of Buffalo decisively defeated Jim Stewart of New York in a scheduled ten-round bout here tonight. The referee stopped the bout in the seventh round.

Man, Aged 21, Hanged.

Wethersfield, Conn., Oct. 31.—Geo. Redding of New Haven, aged 21, was hanged early this morning in state's prison for the murder on Feb. 24 last of Morris Greenberg, a young fruit peddler. The motive for the crime was robbery.

Krulowich Wins at Billiards.

Chicago, Oct. 31.—The first game of the annual three cushion billiard league championship was played tonight. Julius Krulowich of Chicago won from Charles Warren of Boston, 10 to 3 in eight innings.

AUDITORIUM THEATRE



Reproduction of a drawing by Maude Adams, who will be seen at the Auditorium theatre Monday night in "Peter Pan."

An engagement of unusual importance and one that is being awaited with a good deal of interest is that of Maude Adams, who is to be seen at the Auditorium Theatre Monday night, in J. M. Barrie's play, "Peter Pan." The presentation is to be made by Charles Frohman, through whom all of the Scotch dramatist's plays have been made known in this country. Of Miss Adams there is little to be said that is not already known. She is recognized as an actress of unusual attainments and is frequently referred to as the best loved personality on the American stage. As for Barrie, he is one of the foremost dramatists of the times and is held in as high esteem in this country as he is in England. Regarding "Peter Pan," there have been few plays produced within recent years that have enjoyed anything like the measure of success that has been enthusiastically given it. Other successes have come and gone, but "Peter," like the famous brook, promises to go on forever.

While "Peter Pan" is a fairy play and deals with children, it was designed with all of Barrie's quaint whimsy for grown-ups. If there lives a man who in the earlier stages of his development did not fight imaginary Red Skins, that bit the dust at the crack of his trusty rifle, who never hunted his game with a wooden dagger and never captained a band of marauding adventurers armed to the teeth with bows and arrows, at which a sparrow would shyly wink, let him not make the acquaintance of "Peter Pan." If there lives a woman who in girlhood's fancy has not played at "keeping house," and who has not dreamed of a gallant youth rescuing her from wicked monsters, "Peter Pan" is not for her. It is for the grown-ups who were once real boys and girls and did all of these things that Barrie designed his play and to them it is and always will be a source of delight. "Peter Pan" is just a make-believe in dramatic form. Barrie has simply played a boyish prank with his pen, inverted his mind and set loose the stories and fancies that sober men of letters are supposed to have forgotten about the time they donned their first trousers. He has taken a buoyant happy-go-lucky boy, bubbling over with the spirit of fun and made him do exactly what any healthy-minded youngster would have done could he have had the same wealth of accessories.

The play opens in the nursery of Mrs. Darling, where Wendy, John and Michael are waited on by the big dog, Nana. Mrs. Darling has been in the habit of telling the children stories at bed time and Peter has crept on the window sill listening. The window suddenly drops one night, cutting off Peter's shadow. Being very lonely without it, he returns and finds it in a bureau drawer, where Mrs. Darling placed it. Wendy kindly sews the shadow back on Peter's heel and in return Pan tells her of the Never, Never Land from which he came. The children desire to see it, so Peter teaches them all to fly and off they go. Peter's band, eagerly awaiting his return, greet the children warmly and build Wendy a house where she can be a little mother to the motherless boys.

Captain Hook is a bold pirate and Peter's arch enemy. Guarding Peter's home are some friendly Indians. The marauding pirate drives off the Red Skins and when the children desire to return home they are captured and brought aboard the pirate ship. Here Peter makes a gallant rescue of his friends, after throwing the pirates into the sea. The black flag is hauled down and the Stars and Stripes takes its place.

The children find their old home just as they left it. They are anxious that Peter should remain, but when he is told that he will grow up and maybe some day have to be president, he shakes his head. He does not want to grow up, he does not want to be president, and so he flies off to the Never, Never Land after Wendy promises to visit him each year to do his house cleaning. The final scene shows Peter playing on his pipes in his house in the tree tops.

The fantasy and whimsicality of the play is delightful and what adds immeasurably to the charm of its presentation is that Miss Adams and her supporting company themselves appear to believe with the infinite, unconditional faith of children and so beguile the hearer into an equal frame of mind.

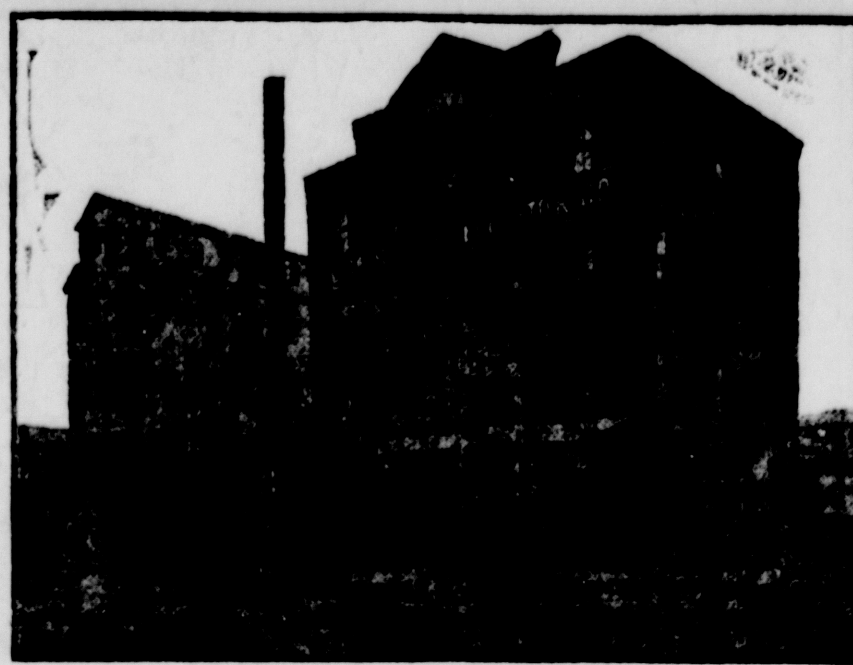
The production is an elaborate one and Mr. Frohman has surrounded Miss Adams with a strong company.

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MILITIA PAY BILL ENDORSED.

Taft Places Stamp of Approval—Discusses Its Provisions.

Washington, Oct. 31.—President Taft today made public a letter to John W. Kirby of New York, endorsing the militia pay bill now before congress. The bill was designed to permit militiamen to serve without sacrifice and to obtain a certain percentage of regular army pay. It would cost the government about \$3,000,000 yearly if the bill became law, but the war department has declared that the militia's efficiency would be greatly increased.

"I am heartily in favor of legislation," said the president's letter, "for I believe it will result in greater efficiency of the organized militia as a national asset."

JURY DISBELIEVES "KIMMEL."

Verdict Gives Mrs. Bonsett \$20,460 Insurance.

St. Louis, Oct. 31.—The Kimmel claimant failed to prove his identity at a second trial to the satisfaction of the jury for tonight it returned a verdict in favor of Mrs. Edna K. Bonsett, who was suing in the state district court to collect two \$10,000 insurance policies on the life of Geo. A. Kimmel, her brother, who disappeared in 1908.

Mrs. Bonsett was allowed \$20,460, including interest. The jurors deliberated two hours.

The claimant, who had whiled away the time propounding mathematical questions to court deputies, smiled slightly and silently walked from the court room.

This was the fourth trial of the case.

COUNTERFEITING DECREASING.

Amount Involved During the Past Year Reached \$35,000.

Washington, Oct. 31.—Counterfeiting materially decreased in this country during the fiscal year 1912. John E. Wilkie, chief of the United States secret service, ascribing the improvement largely to an era of prosperity, today announced in his annual report that the representative value of spurious notes and coins circulated during the year was \$39,000, the lowest since 1907. Counterfeits during 1911 totaled \$49,000, while the high record year was 1910, when more than \$500,000 worth was seized by the secret service. There were 324 counterfeiters arrested during the year.

A barn belonging to Louis Early in the rear of his residence at 325 North Fourteenth street was consumed by fire at 9 o'clock last night. The origin of the blaze is unknown.

ELECTS PRESIDENT TODAY.

Indications Point to an Orderly Election—No Betting Reported.

Havana, Oct. 31.—Indications tonight strongly favor an orderly election tomorrow in spite of the recent tension in spite of the leaders of both parties.

There was some excitement this morning on account of a rumor that Ortes Ferrara, speaker of the house of representatives and liberal leader, had been shot and killed at Cienfuegos. This proved to be untrue.

There is practically no betting on the result. Both parties claim they will carry all six provinces. The indications are that the Zayalistas will carry Pinar Del Rio and Matanzas, but the probabilities incline in the direction of victory for General Mario Menocal, the conservative.

POINTS FINGER OF SHAME.

Nebraskan Tours Own State Denouncing Taft and Roosevelt.

Seward, Neb., Oct. 31.—Wm. J. Bryan, en route through Nebraska in the interest of the state and national democratic tickets, today in his speeches assailed both Taft and Roosevelt.

"Shame on a man," he said, "who finds fault with Taft as a corporation man and then supports Roosevelt, whose managers are the trust magnates that Taft has been prosecuting."

At Germantown, Mr. Bryan made a special plea to separate the government from Wall street for the sake of the children.

"If Wall street can bring on a panic unless it is allowed to control the government, why hold any election at all?" he inquired.

CULBERSON AT AUSTIN.

U. S. Senator Discusses Procedure Since Sherman's Death.

Austin, Oct. 31.—United States Senator Charles A. Culberston, who spent yesterday here shaking hands with his friends, says that with the death of Vice President Sherman, Senator Bacon of Georgia, who is president pro tempore of the senate by agreement until Dec. 18, will be the officer in charge of the senate until that time. He anticipates that following that period Senator Gallinger of New Hampshire will be agreed on as president pro tempore and chief officer, to continue in power until the electoral college selects a vice president.

Mexico May Extradite Orozco.

Mexico City, Oct. 31.—That the Mexican government will make an effort to extradite Pascual Orozco Sr., father of the rebel leader, from Texas

Notice to Purchasers of Cotton Palace Season Tickets

Every person in Waco who signed up for Season Tickets to the Cotton Palace, through any individual who carried blanks for that purpose, and who has not received same, can secure them now at

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This announcement is made on account of the fact that the ticket sellers have already called more than once at several places, finding no one in. The time is now so limited it will be impossible and impracticable to find purchasers and deliver tickets. In order to accommodate them, however, all tickets have been brought to PUBLICITY HEADQUARTERS, and signers for same are requested to CALL AT ONCE AND GET THEM.

became known here tonight. The charge is not stated, but it is understood application will be made to Gov. Colquitt. Orozco Sr. is at present in jail at El Paso.

Cooper Hotel Burned.

Paris, Tex., Oct. 31.—The Iola hotel at Cooper was destroyed by fire today. State Senator Ratliff and Dale Reed are reported to have been injured. Several guests escaped in their night clothing. The loss was \$5000.

CHAFIN SAYS WILSON IS WINNER

Prohibition Candidate Declares Democrat Will Carry Forty States.

El Paso, Oct. 31.—"Wilson will carry forty states, Roosevelt five, Taft three, and Debs and I will divide the others." This prediction was made today by Eugene Chafin, candidate of the prohibition party for president.

Two Men Blown to Pieces.

Toledo, Ohio, Oct. 31.—Explosion of 900 quarts of nitroglycerine in the American company's factory at Brader, twenty-four miles distant, today killed

ed two men and rocked the countryside. Edward Linkenstein and Hugh Easton were blown to pieces. Much damage was done to buildings.

Dancing Stars.
The spectroscopic makes the starry heavens to the astronomer's eye appear almost as full of many motions as is a cloud of ghosts dancing in the sunshine.

Every increase in the power of the observing apparatus brings to notice new spectroscopic binaries, which are simply double stars that can not be seen separately, either because of their extreme closeness or because only one of them is those stars that reveal their true character.

One of them discovered with recent years is Eta Orionis, which hangs just below the belt of Orion. Sometimes this star is speeding toward the earth more than 40 miles a second, and a few nights later is hurrying away with a similar velocity.—Cincinnati Commercial-Tribune.

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BARGAIN irrigable lands and cheap excursions. Why pay \$150 to \$200 per acre for irrigable land when you can buy the best, when you can have an individual irrigation system, from \$300 to \$500 worth of bermuda onions. Two bales of cotton per acre, eight tons of alfalfa per acre, 50 bushels of corn per acre, and two crops a year. We have the best fruit country in the state. Our watermelon and cantaloupe crop will pay for the land the first year. This land is located at La Pryor, Texas, Zavala county, on the famous cattle ranch of Ike T. Pryor. Why pay \$150 for land that will only produce 1/2 bale of cotton per acre, when you can buy this rich land at only \$30 to \$45 per acre? We have the most beautiful climate in the world. We have no pneumonia, la grip, the meningitis is unknown in our country. We have no chills, no mosquitoes, no catarrhs. It is a land of health, wealth and happiness. Next excursion will leave Waco, Texas, over M. K. & T. Tuesday night, Nov. 12, at 11:45 p. m. For full information and descriptive literature, call or write Able & Wright, room 114 Amicable Bldg., Waco, Texas.

FOR SALE—Two lots on corner, Provident Heights; 1950 for the two; lovely east front lot in high-class section for \$1500; a dandy lot in North Waco with sewerage, only \$450. These are bargains. Phone me for auto appointment—I will show you. George M. Knebel, 706 Amicable Bldg., new phone 832.

Do you want to sell real estate?

See agents upon whose judgment and integrity you can rely.

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See agents who are honorable, energetic and knowing values in your neighborhood. If you do not know us, ask your neighbors. We have made money for all those who are trading with us, and we are ready to serve you the same. Klein & Cravens, Suites 704 and 705, Amicable Bldg.

FOR SALE—57 acres 5 miles north on a gravelled road; 40 acres in cultivation; good 4-room house, painted; barn, plenty water. \$50 per acre. Klein & Cravens, 704-705 Amicable Bldg.

FOR SALE—One thousand acres of good rich land in Cherokee county. Railroad runs through middle of tract. \$11 per acre; 1-3 cash, balance 1, 2, 3, 4 years at 5 per cent interest. T. H. Hogder Jr., Jacksonville, Tex.

WANTED TO BUY—A house and lot close in on easy terms. Must be in a good neighborhood. State price, location and terms in first letter. Address T. M., care of Waco Morning News.

FOR SALE—42 lots, all in one body on a gravelled road 2 blocks from cattle, north part. Good 4-room house, large barn; a snap for some one to make money. This property is worth \$10,000; owner agreed to let her go for \$2500; terms. Klein & Cravens, 704-705 Amicable Bldg.

FOR SALE—Five-room modern cottage, occupied four months by owner, on corner lot, 27th and Clay, on hill three blocks from Waco Wash and Door company; \$1250; part cash, balance \$20 monthly 3 per cent. R. W. Phone 747, Ind. 824.

FOR SALE—Two Brothers Saloon, corner Third and Franklin.

OLD PAPERS FOR SALE—Nice, clean newspapers, suitable to put under matting or to start fires. Price 15c a hundred. News Office.

FIELD'S FAMOUS \$15.00 SUITS.

12-FOOT—The best property on Colored avenue. Beautifully located and improved. At a very attractive price for quick sale. R. A. McKinney, 1203 Amicable Bldg. Phone 1707.

FOR SALE—Slight street home. Owner leaving town. Ring 455 new.

WANTED TO TRADE—441 acres of good land, 4 miles north of Brady, McCullough county, on macadamized road, 420 acres in cultivation, 2 sets of rent houses, for well located, good renting residence property or land near Waco. G. W. Keen, Rockdale, Texas.

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FOR SALE—Lovely east-front almost new bungalow of five rooms; also reception room; bathroom, bath, a large sleeping porch, lovely high-raced lawn, broad cement walks, lovely flowers, nice barn. This place is a beauty and the price is only \$2650. George M. Knebel, 706 Amicable Bldg., new phone 832.

For Sale—Real Estate.

FOR SALE—A high class home on Austin Ave., with a frontage of 125 feet, strictly modern, 3 rooms, every convenience, lighted by gas and electricity, new hot water plant just installed, sleeping porch, garage, two servants' houses, stable—in fact, everything complete. Party wants to sell at once; the price is interesting. George M. Knebel, Exclusive Agent, 706 Amicable Bldg., new phone 832.

Business Chances.

R. E. D. ELECTRIC CO. wants your work. Satisfaction guaranteed. New phone 933. 730 Franklin St.

J. H. CARMON & CO., plumbers who want your repair work. 730 Franklin, new phone 933.

WANTED—A good live man with \$500 or \$1000 in cash, in extending good, profitable, established business in Waco. References required and given. Address H. care News.

IF YOU want a way under the quickest and best in book-keeping, bookbinding and stenography, a fine course in telegraphy, attend Wills Business College. Open day and night.

For Sale—Miscellaneous.

FOR SALE—Heater or stove wood. Telephone 1404-Y New phone. 8114.

FOR SALE—One nice black 6-year-old horse. Denmark stock; perfectly gentle for ladies; saddle and harness. Apply Waco Wagon Yard, 220 South Second.

FOR SALE—30 ft. P. 9-passenger touring car, in first-class condition, new mohair top, oversize, non-skid tires on rear wheels, all tires practically new. B. C. Nettles, 712 Austin street.

FOR SALE—White Orpingtons. 1 now offer stock and eggs at reduced price. W. C. Gilmora, old phone 1591.

OLD PAPERS FOR SALE—Nice, clean newspapers, suitable to put under matting or to start fires. Price 15c a hundred. News Office.

I have several desirable 3-room houses close in and close to street car. Also good truckage property for long lease. Call at D. M. WILSON'S LUMBER YARD. Both phones 1849.

FOR SALE—Clothing business with a big established trade; big money to be made. Address P. O. Box 197, Waco.

FOR SALE—All you interested in buying good things to eat—the best beef, pork, mutton, veal, poultry, pure hog lard, oysters and fish, both telephone 54, corner Fifth and Franklin. Frasier Bros.

FOR SALE—Fresh Jersey cow with better calf. Ring 8. W. 193.

FOR SALE—Lumber and all kinds of building material. Brazelton, Pryor & Co.

FOR SALE—Two roller-top desks, practically new; must sell at once. Ring old phone 863, new 1552.

FOR SALE—Bicycles, all kinds, \$7.50 up. Hall Cycle and Plating Co.

FOR SALE—New bicycles, with brake, motorcycle pedals, roller chain, best equipment guaranteed. \$25 and up. Hall Cycle and Plating Co.

FOR SALE—White Steamer, used but little. Phone 2455, new.

FOR SALE—Five-passenger touring car. J. S. Hill.

FOR SALE—Underwood typewriter. Latest model, used four months; like new. \$75 gets this \$100 machine. Hall Cycle & Plating Co.

Help Wanted—Male.

WANTED—Boy to keep up fires and do messenger work; steady place for right boy. Apply Local Manager Brazos Valley Tel. & Tel. Co.

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WANTED—Boys to sell the WACO MORNING NEWS. CAN MAKE GOOD MONEY AND GO TO SCHOOL. GOOD, HONEST, HUSBANDLY BOYS WANTED. APPLY TO CIRCULATION DEPT.

WANTED—Two neat appearing young men to work on trains. "Good pay." Apply The Union News Co., Katy Depot.

Help Wanted—Female.

HOUSEKEEPER wanted at the Hotel Bristol Annex. Apply to W. R. Orman at once.

MISS MINNIE OWENS, public stenographer, 903 Amicable Bldg. Five years' experience.

YOUNG LADY wanted to demonstrate in booth during Cotton Palace. Apply at "Fetley's Tea Booth." Mr. Bassett, Friday morning.

WANTED—Two lady demonstrators. Corn and Meal Booth, Cotton Palace. Apply at booth today, 4 p. m.

WANTED—A German or Bohemian girl for waitress and chamber maid. Apply to Mrs. Edward Rotan, 1502 Columbus.

WANTED—A cook. Mrs. C. H. Tupper, New phone 2455, 2025 Sanger Ave.

WANTED—A German girl for general housework; good home; family of 2. Apply 1215 Columbus street at once.

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Situations Wanted.

WANTED—By capable young lady, position in office from 6:30 to 10:30 at night. Address M. L. Waco Morning News.

SCHOOL BOY wants a place to work for his board; able and willing to do anything. Would like a light collecting job; references furnished. Perry A. Duncan, phones 55.

YOUNG MAN recently located here desires position with some business house or corporation. Well versed in bookkeeping and accounts generally. Recently had 7 years experience as chief clerk of Industrial Department U. S. & L. Ry., Nashville. In addition to several years of other clerical work. Can furnish A-1 testimonials as to character, etc. Address 510 N. 15 St., Waco.

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A News Want Ad may bring the opportunity you are looking for.

Wanted—Miscellaneous.

WANTED—A good horse to keep for his feed during the winter. Good stable and will take the very best of care. Call Old Phone 2972.

WANTED—A good gentle family horse and buggy this winter for its feed. Will take the best of care. Address Horse, care of the Waco Morning News.

WANTED—To buy 100 dressers and 1000 chairs. Fields Furniture Co., 210 South Third St.

WANTED—Second-hand Hup runabout. Have a brand new twin Merkel motorcycle to trade. Address Geo. Williams, Box 45, Temple, Tex.

WANTED—You to give us a chance to figure with you on that lumber bill. Brazelton, Pryor & Co.

WANTED—A second-hand cart in first-class condition. Address "S." care News.

WANTED—To trade for equity in good lots, family horse and buggy. Will buy lots for cash if bargain. C. H. Tupper, both phones 1132, care News.

WANTED—Oct. 1 furnished cottage for the winter. Old Phone 1147.

Live Stock and Vehicles.

FOR SALE—Young buggy horse, perfectly gentle; call at 1715 North Street.

Lost, Strayed or Stolen.

LOST—Bunch of keys, with name, A. Dumavant, Abilene, Texas, on name plate. Liberal reward if returned to City Hall.

LOST—Probably between Crystal Theatre and Hall Cycle Co., ladies' gold watch and neck chain, enclosed in paper box. Name Ada Risher engraved in back case. Liberal reward for return to W. M. Sleeper.

WANTED—White woman to assist semi-invalid and light housework. \$4.00 week and board. Old phone 2196.

FOR SALE—Gentle horse and delivery wagon; big bargain. Both phones 934.

STOLEN—From library, a girl's black frame bicycle. Reward if returned to 1409 South Tenth street and no questions asked. New phone 1518.

LOST—Mexican hairless dog. If found notify M. C. H. Park, 113 1/2 South Fourth street.

LOST—Black overcoat on either North 9th or 10th, Sunday morning. Return to "News" for reward.

FOUND—That we can give you the best satisfaction when it comes to service and quality, on lumber and building material. Brazelton, Pryor & Co.

LOST—In automobile accident, pair eyeglasses in aluminum case. Return to Aug. A. Busch & Co. for reward. G. H. Luedde.

LOST—Chestnut sorrel horse, last Saturday night, strayed halted in left hind leg; ring West End fire station.

Fire Insurance.

FIRE! FIRE! FIRE!—Insurance in the best companies. Losses paid promptly. T. B. Dockery & Co., 107 South 4th St. Both phones 705. We buy vendor lien notes and loan money.

OLD PAPERS FOR SALE—Nice, clean newspapers, suitable to put under matting or to start fires. Price 15c a hundred. News Office.

FIRE INSURANCE—Let us write your fire insurance. We represent several of the strongest companies in the world, worth thirty to forty million dollars. Haney & McClain, 301 Amicable Bldg. Phones 1159.

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WE CARRY parts for all makes of typewriters. Waco Typewriter Exchange, 107 1/2 South Fifth street.

SUCCESS SHORTHAND, best in the world, at Hill's Business College. Easy terms.

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FARM LOANS on long time; vendors' lien notes purchased and extended; prompt action. The Bankers' Trust company, 903 Amicable Bldg.

FARM and city loans promptly handled at lowest rates. Vendor's lien notes bought or extended. J. M. Milledale, agent, room 301 Amicable building.

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ATTEND TORY'S BUSINESS COLLEGE. NONE BETTER. OPEN ALL YEAR. ALSO TEACH BY MAIL.

Rooms and Board.

WANTED—Couples who want a home in a refined private family; large comfortable rooms, with board; on car line. Phone, new 2189 X.

REFINED COUPLE desire room and board in private family—or nicely furnished room with modern conveniences, close to board. Can furnish A-1 references. Address P. O. Box 321, Waco, Texas.

FOR RENT—Nice furnished front room. 812 Washington street.

Special Notices.

Wood! Wood! Wood! We can deliver you dry post oak wood from the car today at \$4.75. Both Phones 2905.

INCOMES paid promptly to you when you are disabled or old. To your loved ones after you leave the earth. See Ernest S. McKenney, 14 Provident Bldg.

I CAN sell your hotel, rooming or boarding house. Ring new phone 463 for personal interview. Wm. A. Burnett, 125 N. Fifth.

OLD PAPERS FOR SALE—Nice, clean newspapers, suitable to put under matting or to start fires. Price 15c a hundred. News Office.

SAY—Where did you get that new auto—yes, and that new buggy? I had them repaired and painted at Pat Hopkins' shop on South Eighth St., of course—the place to get a first-class job. Both phones 871.

RING NEW PHONE 1243, old phone 1927, and get the best carriage service. Cotton Belt and Natatorium Carriage Stand. George.

IF IT'S "quality" you want, "Uncle Pat's" shop on South Eighth street is the place to get it. Pat F. Hopkins, 115 South Eighth St., both phones 871.

IF YOUR shoes pinch your feet you don't like to run, neither does your horse. Uncle Pat fits 'em up right. Pat F. Hopkins, 115 South Eighth St., both phones 871.

"WE CLEAN."

Why let inexperienced people mess with your clothing? We clean, dye, press and repair. Kid gloves, furs, feathers, hats, veils, and all kinds of ladies' and gents' garments.

"We Clean" is our specialty. Give us a trial at your business. Every garment or article receives our most careful time and attention as well as our experience.

Satisfaction guaranteed. Work called for and delivered. **ACME DYE WORKS.** 125 N. Fifth St. New phone 1429, W. M. Burnette, Prop.

DON'T FORGET the New Exchange Hotel while in Waco. It is up-to-date. A. D. Adams, proprietor.

PHONE 694 if you have empty ice cream cans or buckets at your home. We will appreciate it. M. B. Lee Kream Co.

WANTED—To sell you some of our mixed round and split bottom wood. Price, \$6.00 per cord. We also handle the best grade of Post Oak wood, McAlister, Spauld and Pennsylvania coal. Phone 87 for prices. Simmons Feed & Fuel Co.

COAL OIL JOHN repairs gas and gasoline stoves. New phone 366.

FIELD'S FAMOUS \$15.00 SUITS.

For Rent—Rooms.

FOR RENT—Two unfurnished rooms with bath privilege, to man and wife. Apply 1714 N. Sixth.

FOR RENT—Front room, bath attached. New phone 2460. North Fifth.

FURNISHED south room, modern, close in. 524 South Fourth street, new phone 2227.

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished rooms with bath; gentleman only. Apply at 1101 Washington.

FOR RENT—Furnished front room at 704 S. 19th street.

FOR RENT—Two or three furnished rooms; close to Cameron's mill; all conveniences. Apply to 2024 Webster or ring old phone 1903.

FOR RENT—Large furnished rooms, with board to couples; on car line. Phone, new 2189 X. Private residence.

FURNISHED ROOMS—For light-house keeping. Also one bedroom. 511 South Eighth street.

NICE furnished rooms with board. Best accommodations in the city for the money, \$4 per week, and only 3 blocks from Austin avenue. 629 Jefferson St. New phone 1744X.

FOR RENT—A large furnished room, upstairs, with all modern conveniences, to gentleman or couple without children. Old phone 1221, at 913 Austin St.

FOR RENT—Bed room for 1 or 2 men, close in, on Franklin street. New phone 1551.

ROOMS FOR RENT—New phone 2409Y.

For Rent—Houses or Flats.

FOR RENT—Restaurant or store room, good stand on Franklin street between Fourth and Fifth. F. E. Goodman at Tom Padgett Co.

FOR RENT—102 acres of good land, 33 acres in cultivation, 2-story frame house; also a log house, good large barn, tank, cistern, located 2 miles N. E. from Austin. Edward S. Klein, 704-705 Amicable Bldg.

FOR RENT—Factory or store room on Bankers' alley, between Fourth and Fifth. F. E. Goodman.

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FOR RENT—By October 25, my home, 1714 North Fifth street; seven-room cottage, with all modern conveniences. Ring old phone 862 or new phone 1662.

THREE-ROOM, mission interior finish; best built 3-room house in Waco; warm in winter, cool in summer; only \$20; white families only. Waco, 110 South Ninth street.

For Rent—Farms.

FOR RENT—102 acres of good land, 33 acres in cultivation, 2-story frame house; also a log house; good large barn, tank, cistern; located 2 miles northeast from Austin; by Edward S. Klein, 704-705 Amicable Bldg.

Shoe Repairing.

METROPOLE SHOE SHOP—Old shoes made new. We have the largest shoe repairing machine in Texas. Our first class leather is unsurpassed. A good supply of shoes for sale. Joe Todaro, 319 Franklin.

Professional.

LAWYER, Russell H. Kingsbury, Amicable Bldg. Suite 905, phone 2299.

BOY THREATENS TO KILL SELF.

Stubborn Youth Causes Judge and Officer to Be Public.

Washington, Oct. 31.—With the declaration that he would kill himself if sent back to his home, 12-year-old Aaron Bregman for three days has defied the juvenile court and today the board for children's guardians faces the problem of dealing with the boy.

Although his father is well-to-do, Aaron was said to have persisted in going about in rags and was charged with begging from theatre crowds. His father had punished him for staying out late and when arrested for peddling without a license he refused to be paroled in the custody of his parents, announcing that he would commit suicide before returning home.

Two days in the house of detention did not alter his attitude and even when his mother fainted in court yesterday he would not weaken.

Judge Delacri, fearing that the lad in a spirit of bravado might attempt to injure himself if ordered to accompany his parents, turned him over to the children's guardians. They are now seeking a way out of the situation.

SNYDER TO EXTEND WELCOME. Mayor Harris and Roundup Club Members To Greet Ft. Worth Men.

Snyder, Oct. 31.—Mayor Harris and the Roundup club have completed arrangements for the reception and entertainment of the Fort Worth trade evangelists who are to reach here Friday.

A half inch of rain fell here last night and the large acreage of wheat sown in the county will be benefited.

Fruit Farm Deal Made. El Paso, Oct. 31.—G. Y. Womack of Austin, today closed a deal for the W. H. Elliott fruit farm at Clint, this county, for \$12,885. It contains 104 acres of land, all improved.

News Want Ads bring results.

Texas Divided

All Gaul was divided into three parts. Texas is divided into three. See

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for ZAVALA COUNTY LAND or WACO CITY LOTS. 514 Amicable. New Phone 1257.

TO EXCHANGE

WILL SELL for \$10,000, cash or credit, a \$12,000 home on Austin street.

WILL EXCHANGE for auto as part pay, a splendid proposition on North Fourth street.

WILL EXCHANGE at bargain prices, four splendid lots in East Waco.

WILL EXCHANGE and take auto as part pay, three well located Provident Heights lots.

SEE US FOR GOOD BARGAINS IN WACO REAL ESTATE.

J. B. WOODY LAND & INVESTMENT COMPANY.

107 1/2 S. Fifth St., Waco, Texas.

Torbett & Germond Co. TINNERS AND CORNICE MAKERS

Job and Repair Work a Specialty. Old phone 747. New phone 826. 207 1/2 South Seventh St.

AUTO TOPS AND SEAT COVERINGS

LIFE SENTENCE PLEASES NEGRO

JURY SENDS BLACK TO PENITENTIARY FOR KILLING OF ANOTHER.

PRISONER'S RELATIVE VICTIM

Confession Made by Defendant, Will Montgomery, 18, Before Trial, Considered Damaging Evidence.

"Boss, I'm just a-rarin' to go to de penitentiary."

Made happy by a life sentence to the penitentiary—so happy that both rows of white teeth shone like a double highlight on a locomotive as he smiled at the jurors—this was the frame of mind in which the verdict found Will Montgomery, negro, 18 years old, who was convicted yesterday in the Fifty-fourth district court of having shot and killed his grandfather, Jerry Sparks, at the home of the latter in the county, last April.

Preston A. Weathered and Geo. W. Cole, young attorneys appointed by the court to defend the negro when he refused to plead guilty and accept life sentence on recommendation of County Attorney Pat Neff, made a desperate fight for the man's life, visiting the scene of the crime and bringing into court a host of witnesses to testify for their client. But a confession, voluntary and signed by Will Montgomery, proved a stumbling block which many believed would cost the negro his life. Will Montgomery, on the stand himself yesterday, made many conflicting statements relative to what occurred on the date of the killing. He repudiated his confession and declared that he had signed it under a false impression; that he had not understood the meaning of the words contained in it. It was shown, however, that statements as much at variance with those made in his confession as the one made on the stand yesterday had been made by the prisoner to various officials, and in each of these he had endeavored to fix the crime upon one or another of his relatives.

In his confession, Will Montgomery said that he and another negro had gone to the home of his grandfather, after having decided that they would kill him and divide his property between them. He said that Jerry, who was old and decrepit, was coming into the house with a pair of milk when they saw him, and that he went to the table to strain the milk, turning his back upon them. Will said that at this time his companion, whom he called Willie, had fired the shot which killed the old man behind, but by their verdict yesterday the jury showed their belief that Will himself had done the shooting.

After the shooting, Will said that he and Willie took the body by the feet before Jerry "had quit dying," dragged him from the table and placed the body in a hole in the yard near the pump. They turned the body face downward, and Jerry was still groaning at the time they buried him there.

After that they took the milk and buggy and decided that after two or three weeks, according to the defendant, they would come back and divide up the property after the excitement about the death of Jerry had died down.

The prosecution claimed that the entire affair had been carried through by Will Montgomery, and so marshaled the facts that the case against the negro appeared to be a strong one.

It was after the jury went out and was considering the verdict, which they brought in at 8:45 o'clock last night, that Will said he was "a-rarin' to go to the penitentiary." He declared he was mighty afraid, "dem gemmens will break my neck."

When the verdict had been rendered and a member of the jury asked the negro how he liked it, the latter said he was well pleased.

NINETEENTH DISTRICT COURT.

Marshall Surratt, Judge.

R. V. McCollum, Clerk.

Citizens' National Bank against Alfred Abel; suit in connection with shipment of poultry by the Texas Packing Company, which concern the defendant is said to have backed financially; judgment for \$219 for the plaintiff.

COUNTY COURT.

Tom L. McCullough, Judge.

C. T. Wallace, Clerk.

No suits of this court held.

Suits Filed Yesterday.

No suits were filed yesterday.

Marriage Licenses.

Eustalia Garcia and Miss Luisa Olivo.

W. J. Campbell and Mrs. E. H. Alston.

Charlie High and Miss Ellen Wilberne.

Tom Grisham and Miss Lizzie Deane.

Notice.

The ladies of the Home Mission Society of the Austin Avenue Methodist church will have a cake sale at Sanger Bros. on Saturday, November 2nd.

(Adv.)

Committee To Write Charter Names McCollum Chairman

Selection Is Unanimous—All Interests Are Represented—Discussion as to Procedure—It Is Decided to Name Sub Committee to Take Up the Work—All Meetings to Be Public.

A permanent organization to draft a new city charter was perfected at a meeting of the city commission and committees from eight civil organizations and a number of special invited parties, last night. A. R. McCollum, editor of the Waco Tribune, was chosen chairman, and James Hays Quarles, managing editor of the Waco Morning News, secretary. A subcommittee, composed of a representative from each of the civil organizations will be appointed by the chairman and empowered to draft the new charter.

The mayor and city commissioners, city attorneys, members of the water works commission, city health department and public school trustees are ex-officio members of the subcommittee. They will act in an advisory position, and suggestions and point out the defects in the present city charter.

The vote to place A. R. McCollum in the chair was unanimous. He assisted with the mayor and others, in drafting the present charter, and in the opinion of the meeting he was the best qualified to direct the work of writing a better charter for Waco. The vote to elect Mr. Quarles secretary was also unanimous.

At the instance of Mayor Mackey the committees representing the various civil organizations may hold themselves and offer suggestions to Chairman McCollum. This motion met with the approval of the entire body.

A meeting of the subcommittee is open to call, and will be held some time next week. The various organization committees represented are expected to communicate with Chairman McCollum within the next two days regarding whom they favor for appointment. He may make these appointments before calling a meeting.

The civil organizations represented at the meeting were the Federation of Women's Clubs, Central Labor Council, Real Estate Exchange, Waco Ad Club, Pastors' Association, Young Men's Business League, Waco Freight Bureau. Each organization was represented by two or more delegates. On invitation of the mayor Rabbi I. Warsaw was present. The committees from these organizations compose the general committee, which will meet from time to time and discuss defects and needed amendments for the city charter.

Meetings Must Be Public.

One of the most important points brought out during the meeting, and one that met with universal approval, was that the proceedings of the subcommittee be made public. This was preceded by public meetings and discussions, and through the medium of the press. This suggestion was first made by I. Friedlander, representative from the Young Men's Business League and was afterwards approved verbatim by I. Mikel.

In speaking on this point Mr. Friedlander said that he believed it would be a good idea for the subcommittee to hold its meetings publicly. And his talk was backed up strongly by Mr. Mikel, who said that the most important point to consider was to give the people of Waco a charter that would suit the masses. "Let the people know what we are doing. Don't leave the matter with a few individuals," he pleaded.

If the constitutional amendment, granting cities with a population of over 2,000 the right to adopt by a popular vote new charters and amendments, which will be submitted to the voters of Texas Tuesday, passes, it will not be necessary for the citizens of Waco to go to the legislature to get a new charter adopted. This important point was pointed out by John Maxwell, member of the last legislature.

"And I want to say in this connection," said Mr. Maxwell, "that a local representative in the legislature can make or break any charter that was submitted to the legislature. If there is a local man who don't like it, and makes a kick a few men can easily kill the measure. I know of one exception, and that was in the Galveston case where taxes and other issues were involved and the entire state interested and passed the measure."

"And if I may make a suggestion, I want to say that every section of the charter should be submitted separately in the event the amendment is voted on. And where there is a controversy and two amendments are offered the people may have the right to vote on each, which will virtually give Waco a charter that pleases the majority of the people, and I infer that is the aim of the city commission."

In calling a meeting to draft a new charter.

"You would suggest that we adjourn this meeting until after the election," interposed Commissioner J. A. Littlefield.

"No, not exactly. I think we should go ahead. I simply say it is not necessary to consider the results of the vote on the amendment, for Waco wants a new charter and is going to draft one whether the amendment carries or is defeated," answered Maxwell.

Mr. Mackey's Statement.

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Mackey. By way of explanation he stated that a meeting had been called and representatives of the various organizations interested in the welfare of Waco invited to consider a matter of vast importance, one due deliberate and careful consideration by the best citizenship of the city—namely, the drafting of a new city charter.

"Since the commission form of government was adopted in Waco we have been handicapped in various ways because of certain provisions and because of lack of others. It has been well said by the Houston Chronicle that Houston has a charter that is neither fish, flesh or fowl, and I agree with the statement in regard to the Waco charter. So far as the commission is concerned, it is not a matter to be considered by them. Before a new charter can be adopted, or agree with the statement in regard to office will expire."

"However, we felt that we would not be giving the benefit of our experience if we had not taken the initiative to remedy the defects in the charter."

"We have endeavored to invite every citizen in the community to organize. We have here now to organize a charter committee—citizens' charter committee—and inasmuch as the city commission has brought the matter to the attention of the people, I would suggest that after an organization is organized, it should have a better understanding and, conversely, all suggestions should be put in writing."

"I think a subcommittee should be appointed to work in harmony with the general committee to draft the new charter."

Dr. Barton's Views.

The mayor then called upon those present for an expression. Dr. Barton was the first to respond.

"Those who have read and are familiar with the charter for some time might be in a position to put suggestions in writing, but I am not in a position to point out all the defects and needed amendments. I think the better plan would be to appoint subcommittees of the general committee, assigning a subcommittee to do a part of the work. It is best fitted to accomplish, and hold open discussion with the city commission, for I am frank in saying I believe you, Mr. Mayor, and the city commissioners, are in the best position to pick out the defects and offer suggestions."

"Just to correct you," Mayor Mackey said, "there has been no definite plan. I will add further that there are between thirty and forty defects in the present charter which I know about now. The welfare clause is defective, and we can not purchase a street with money from a bond issue."

Mr. Quarles' Views.

"I think this organization should be formed now, with a chairman and secretary, and the subcommittees be appointed," Mr. Quarles said, he being the next speaker.

"Let the commissioners work with the subcommittees. For instance, Commissioner Gorman suggested that the charter would be the best fitted to advise a committee in that capacity; and another instance, the Freight Bureau would be the best fitted to appoint a committee to include what is best for Waco in that respect, and so on with the other subcommittees. Let each have a function to perform and work in connection with the commissioners, who are undoubtedly the best informed on the need of a new charter."

I. Friedlander's Views.

Immediately I. Friedlander objected to this program. He stated that the members of the committee I sent, held a meeting and decided that the best way to handle the situation would be to have one subcommittee composed of one representative from each of the organizations represented.

"I am afraid to divide it into more than one subcommittee; some would work and others would not, and where the subcommittee is divided on a question, both sides should be represented and a vote taken."

What Miss Friend Suggested.

Mayor Mackey then called on Miss Kate Friend, member of the committee from the Federation of Women's Clubs, paying her a compliment at the same time on her ability and experience in organization.

"We are here here because we were invited," stated Miss Friend, pointing to the other members of the woman's committee, "and we are present to get ideas and the benefit of suggestions more than to make them. I have read the charter page by page, and, as suggested by Dr. Barton, I do not know where the weakness lies. I also agree with his idea that we all meet together with the city commission and learn from them what laws should be changed and amended."

Rabbi I. Warsaw.

Rabbi Warsaw was the next speaker, and he ended his remarks by placing a motion before the house to follow out the suggestion of I. Friedlander to appoint a subcommittee from each of the organizations represented, to draft a charter.

"We are merely here because we charter for the people. The meeting tonight is not final. We must study and study the charter before we will be in a position to vote intelligently on the new charter. I think the best way would be to select a subcommittee in

DEBBUGS THERE; NOT SUBPOENAED

COMPLAINTS OF JURORS RESULT IN CLEANING OF COURT DORMITORIES.

JURIST MAKES AN INSPECTION

Conditions of Sleeping Rooms on the Fourth Floor of the Court House Found Unsatisfactory.

Following, as members of the jury state, a slight difference of opinion Wednesday night as to which should occupy the beds in the dormitory of the county courthouse, the rats and vermin or members of the jury, sitting in the case of the Citizens National bank against Alfred Abel, a report, through Deputy Sheriff Alva Hatch, was made to Judge Marshall Surratt in the Nineteenth district court yesterday morning in the presence of County Judge Tom L. McCullough and the members of the force of janitors whose duty it was to keep these rooms in good condition. The report came direct from the members of the jury. The sequel was a house cleaning.

Briefly, members of the jury stated that bed bugs had made life unbearable in their quarters, that the sheets were flecked with blood upon which the vermin had been killed by previous sleepers, that the walls were spotted with blood from the same source, that the floors were not in proper condition; that the quilts were filthy; that the pillows were knotty and as hard as rocks, that the mattresses were stained, filthy and unfit for service and that rats held sway. Hearing the report and the request that County Judge McCullough be acquainted with the facts in the case, Judge Surratt asked the latter to come into court. Judge McCullough promptly requested the attendance of the force of janitors at the courthouse and together they heard a repetition of the story.

Judge McCullough Makes Statement.

Judge McCullough said that he was astonished to learn of conditions on the fourth floor of the courthouse, that it was not possible for him to make a personal inspection of every nook of the courthouse at all times and that it should not be necessary in view of the fact that a force of janitors had been employed to keep the rooms under the supervision of a head janitor. He said that he would make an investigation of the matter at once and would apply such remedies as he found the situation called for.

Later, in speaking with a representative of the Morning News, Judge McCullough said that he had repeatedly warned the janitors to keep not only the jury rooms neat and clean, but all the rooms in the courthouse. From time to time he said, there had been a good deal of trouble in getting competent janitors for the courthouse and that several had been discharged since he has been in office because of their failure to attend to duty.

With Judge McCullough, the Morning News representative went to the rooms just after they had been cleaned up for the day but before clean linen had been placed on the beds. On one of the sheets, which Head Janitor Padgett says was brought into the room from an outside source because he was short one sheet Wednesday night, a number of blood stains were seen where vermin had been killed.

Judge McCullough admitted that the quilts were in an unsatisfactory condition but remarked that with many people using them it was a hard matter to keep them clean. He thought, however, that new quilts should be provided. He instructed the janitor, reiterating, he said, previous instructions, to clean the bedding in the jury rooms be kept spotless at all times and that no laundry expense be spared by the janitors in keeping it so.

Janitors Have Word.

One mattress, in particular, was badly stained and seemed greasy about the edges. The janitors explained to Judge McCullough that this came about through use of a disinfectant which was sprayed upon the beds. The beds, the spray falling in part on the mattresses and the base of the disinfectant being oil, caused the oil to remain for several days after the other parts of the disinfectant had evaporated. They cited the condition of the mattresses as an example of bed bugs could not live where there was so much of the solution.

That the spray is necessary, Judge McCullough said to be a fact for de-

which we could place confidence to draft the new charter possible.

A charter is not a novel or a theological book. It has lots of technical points that will bear the most careful and intelligent consideration of our best citizens," finished Rabbi Warsaw.

Voicing the sentiment of the Central Labor Council, W. H. Gambrell stated that it was the consensus of opinion of the laboring men to proceed on drafting a new charter on the plans outlined by I. Friedlander.

A. R. McCollum's Views.

"I was a member of the committee which drafted the present Waco city charter," said A. R. McCollum, "and I believe it would be wise to organize in the nature of a general committee. It

must be obvious that all we can do is to organize. In working on the present charter we had a committee composed of twelve, which worked in subcommittee and reported back to the general committee. However, I don't think that every body of people in the city be involved."

Howell Taylor and C. B. Harmon, the latter a representative of the Waco Ad Club, voiced their sentiments in favor of pursuing the plan of organization as previously suggested. And Peyton Landreth, president of the Real Estate Exchange, stated that the matter had to be thrashed out and suggested that the best plan was to organize.

E. W. Marshall, president of the Waco Business Men's club, stated that he favored the appointment of one representative from each civil organization.

George Morse at first declined to say anything, but later dwelt for a few minutes on the importance of the task before the citizens' charter committee. For the best interests of the city, Mayor Mackey said, he believed it would be unwise for himself or the city commissioners to serve on the subcommittee save in an ex-officio capacity.

He made the statement in answer to I. Friedlander's suggestion that the mayor and the commissioners be members of the committee.

The election of officers quickly followed. Peyton Landreth nominated A. R. McCollum chairman, and he was elected, and Mayor Mackey escorted him to the chair. Mr. Quarles was next elected.

Preliminary discussion regarding the expense that would be incurred in carrying out the work occupied the attention of the meeting for a brief period. Mayor Mackey stated that the city would bear the expense if the law

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42-inch Beaded Chiffons, in plain and floral effects for evening wear; regular price \$1.00 and \$1.25; special at, a yard, 79c
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60c to 85c Fancy Silk, 19 to 27 inches wide, 49c special, a yard.
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HUACO CLUB BOWLERS BUSY

Tournament Will Be Conducted—Arrangements Made at Dinner Last Wednesday Night.

A bowling tournament will commence at the Huaco Club Tuesday night, as a result of a dinner given at the club Wednesday night to organize a bowling league. Ten games will be played and the winners will receive a handsome trophy. Four teams have been classified and captains named.

Following the tournament the five players making the highest number of pins during the matches will constitute the bowling team to represent the Huaco Club in the city tournament. An effort will be made to get in on the city bowling tournament, and in the event this fails, the Huaco Club team will challenge the winners of the city tournament for a series of games.

Following the first game Tuesday night, a game will be played between two of the four teams each night until the tournament is over. The teams are divided as follows:

Team "A"—Geo. V. Rotan, captain; M. J. McComb, Roy E. Lane, Henry Bell and Joe S. Willis.

Team "B"—Henry F. Smith, captain; L. E. Luedde, M. F. Lindsey, C. J. Cartwright and John Wright.

Team "C"—Judge Surratt, captain; H. D. Brush, H. M. Hickey, W. J. J. Miatrot and A. W. Koch.

Team "D"—Brooks Pearson, captain; R. M. Killough, F. J. Baker, W. W. Woodman and Wm. J. Talley.

Team "E"—W. O. Beuchler, captain; Jno. B. Fisher, Will Lacy, Frank and L. B. Gardner.

The rules governing the matches are very liberal. They are:

Three games constitute a match. Total pins decides winner.

Foul line must be observed.

Substitute players can roll in place of regular players in the absence of the regulars, with the consent of the captain of the opposing team only.

Decisions by the official referee are final and there will be no appeal therefrom.

Any team defaulting a match loses the right to compete further.

Matches between two teams can be postponed by mutual agreement without causing default.

ASSAULT ON A NEGRO.

Policeman Moore Arrests Albert Kirk on Identification by the Girl.

Following an attack on Lavell Easley, young negro waitress at Peach and Earl streets in East Waco, between 1 and 2 o'clock Wednesday night, in which she was thrown to the street and beaten and threatened, Policeman Tom Moore of East Waco, arrested the negro, who gave the name of Albert Kirk, on the city hall square yesterday afternoon. A complaint was filed against Kirk in the county court, charging him with aggravated assault.

The Easley girl works at a negro restaurant on the south side of the city hall square. She left the place to walk to her home at 1039 Oak street in East Waco about 1 o'clock. She was attacked by a negro man while waiting in the center of the street. Her screams frightened the man away and she reported the attack to Policeman Moore.

He quickly reached the scene and chased a man for two blocks and lost him in the darkness. The girl saw the man who she identified as her assailant in a pool hall and called Policeman Moore. He arrested Kirk a few minutes later.

PEOPLE TO PROVIDE QUARTERS.

Home are Being Opened to Visitors During Cotton Palace.

That the people of Waco are responding generously to the demand for rooms for the visitors to the city during the Cotton Palace, was the statement made at Publicity Headquarters on North Fourth street yesterday afternoon, but it was also stated that many more rooms will be needed to take care of the crowds expected to reach the city.

Some of the best people of Waco have telephoned the publicity headquarters stating that they would assist in taking care of the visitors, the rates ranging from \$2.00 to \$12.50 a night, according to the character of the room and its location with reference to street cars and the business district of Waco.

Householders are urged to telephone their addresses to publicity headquarters if they have any spare rooms they can give up during the exposition.

Real Estate Transfers.

The following transfers of real estate were reported yesterday by the National Exchange Insurance & Trust Co., abstract department.

F. H. Miller, et ux to Lee Dean, part block 2, J. S. Brookshire addition, Riesel, \$600.

F. Bird to E. F. Hill, 137 1/2 acres, Johnson and C. Raney survey, \$2750.

West End Realty Co. to J. C. Smith, lot 5, block 11, West End addition, \$385.

F. Murphy, et al to C. Washington, lots 23 and 24, block 2, Beverly place, second addition, \$160.

Immigration Heavy.

Bremen, Oct. 31.—Immigration to America by way of this port is so heavy this year that the North German Lloyd has been compelled to employ an extra steamer which will sail on Nov. 2 for New York.

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